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THE REPARATIONS DILEMMA.

PARIS CONVERSATION: WAY OUT SUGGESTED.

London, Jan. 12.

ACCORDING to the noted Parisian daily, *Le Temps*, Anglo-French Treasury experts have achieved a fair measure of agreement upon some important suggestions for the solution of the inter-governmental debts problem.

It is said that the plans provide for a two years' moratorium to Germany on the Young Plan conditional payments, and the creation of German Railway debentures, bearing annual interest, to the value of 660,000,000 marks. Part of the debenture issue will be offered to the United States as part compensation if the United States are prepared to relieve the Allies of their debts.

REPORT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

The British Cabinet is meeting to-morrow to discuss reparations and the Report of Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the Treasury expert, upon his Paris conversations with the French Finance Ministry will be available for the Ministers as he is returning to London late to-night.

This evening the Premier discussed the reparations issues, in the light of the Basic Report, with Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade, the three Ministers who are attending the Lausanne Conference.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

FRENCH CABINET'S RESIGNATION.

AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

Paris, Jan. 12. Just before half-past eight this evening, M. Laval announced that he was going to the Elysee to hand in the collective resignations of the Government.



M. Herriot.

M. Laval had then apparently given up hope that it would be possible to reconstitute the Cabinet to bring into being a Government of National Union. Two hours later, President Doumer was accepting the Government's resignation and the future constitution of the Government is doubtful.

M. Laval offered the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs to M. Edouard Herriot, the President of the Radical Party. M. Herriot was inclined to accept, but said he would have to refer the matter to his Party.

The Government's resignation followed the announcement that the Radical Socialists had refused to endorse M. Herriot's acceptance of the Foreign Affairs portfolio.—*Reuter.*

U.S. In Splendid Isolation.

Holland Follows Anglo-French Lead on Nine-Power Treaty.

The Hague, Jan. 12.

The Netherlands Government, signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, have notified the United States Government that they are unable to follow America's lead in invoking the Treaty in the Manchuria dispute.

In response to the American invitation, the Dutch Government has instructed the Ambassador in

Washington to inform the U.S. Government that Holland shares the confidence of the United States in regard to the League Commission of Inquiry.

The Dutch Government is convinced of the desirability of an early and friendly settlement of the dispute, but does not think it advisable to make representations to China and Japan as suggested by the United States, especially as the matter is before the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

COTTON TRADE WARNING.

TEMPORARY BRITISH ADVANTAGE.

London, Jan. 12.

"Whatever may eventually be shown to be our gains from the recent situation in Manchuria, the Lancashire cotton trade should not be misled into false feelings

of security. The recent increase of our Chinese trade has resulted from causes entirely outside the industry's control."

Thus a report by the China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce calling attention to an improvement in the cotton trade with China due to the boycott of Japanese goods.

This report adds that it would be a mistake to over-emphasize the influence of the denunciation in the Lancashire cotton trade should be misled into false feelings of the value of silver.—*Reuter.*

TSINGTAO RIOT SCENES.

GRAVE CHINESE ALLEGATIONS.

Tsingtao, Jan. 13.

A disquieting situation at Tsingtao has been intensified by serious Sino-Japanese incidents yesterday morning as the result of a clash between Japanese residents, officials of the Tsingtao Municipal Kuomintang and the Chinese editors of the *Tsingtao Kuo Min Daily News*, the official organ of the Kuomintang.

It appears that the trouble had its origin in the form of the publication by the *Kuo Min Daily News* of the news of the attempted assassination of the Emperor of Japan. The paper's treatment of the incident caused strong resentment among the Japanese and the leading Japanese newspaper published special editions to counter the Chinese report.

Riot in Newspaper Office.

Early yesterday morning, it is reported, two Japanese forced their way into the premises of the *Kuo Min Daily News* and fired two shots by way of demonstration. They then spread petrol over the premises in an attempt to set fire to the building. The business office of the *Kuo Min Daily News* was gutted, although the editorial room and printing departments were saved. A big crowd of Japanese surrounded the newspaper office long after the occurrence.

Kuomintang Office Visited.

Later, it is alleged, the Japanese attempted to create a riot and this time the Municipal Kuomintang was chosen as its target. The Chinese allege that a Japanese mob set on the Kuomintang office armed with revolvers and knives, that they stayed at the Kuomintang Office for half an hour. The Kuomintang officials had made a hurried exit, though one of them had the narrow escape from being stabbed. The Chinese Government is preparing a strong protest to the Japanese officials.—*Rensha.*

JAPANESE BEING SORELY TRIED.

REINFORCEMENT FROM TIENSIN.

Tientsin, Jan. 13.

A company of Japanese Infantry left Tientsin for Shanhaikwan this morning. The official explanation is that they are rejoining their battalion as the local situation has quietened.

It is, however, the opinion of authoritative observers that they are being sent to reinforce the Shanhaikwan garrison which is being sorely tried in their efforts to maintain order along the railway outside the Great Wall.—*Reuter.*

OLD MAN BURNT TO DEATH.

PEASANT TRAPPED IN HUT.

Trapped by a fire which broke out at 6 a.m. yesterday in his hut at Sheungshui Wan, in the New Territories district of Sheungshan, Chung Chuen, a septuagenarian peasant, was burnt to death.

The fire appears to have burnt for some time before it was detected and the unfortunate fate of the old man, who was sleeping in a room at the back of the premises, realized. By that time, a portion of the building had collapsed, and the police who came on the scene from the local station immediately upon being called by a chorus of police whistles, found the whole building a mass of flames. Efforts to enter the building were thus frustrated. The charred remains of the victim were recovered from the ruins after the fire had burnt itself out.



The mile long barrage at Sukkur to harness the waters of the River Indus is shown in the above picture, taken when the eight year task was nearing completion.

WORLD'S GREATEST IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

VICEROY OPENING THE SUKKUR BARRAGE.

Bombay, Jan. 13.

A MEMORABLE event in the history of India will take place to-day when the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, will open the world's largest irrigation system, the mile-long Lloyd Barrage at Sukkur and the network of seven huge canals, by means of which a sun-parched and backward area as large as England will be turned into land where the agriculturist will be certain to reap when he has sown.

A lasting monument to British engineering on behalf of India's masses in converting the gifts of Providence to the service of man, the Lloyd Barrage will harness the waters of the four-hundred miles long River Indus (the Sind's only river) and will distribute the waters to a hitherto arid great plain.

SIX THOUSAND MILES OF CANALS.

The total area of this huge sterile land which is to be thus converted into a rich granary exceeds the whole of Egypt's fertile region.

The agriculturists owning the land will be enabled to produce two and a half million tons of crops annually from the six million acres supplied, and the value will approach £30,000,000 annually.

The scheme was started eight years ago, in 1923, and has cost £15,000,000.

It includes over six thousand miles of canals, several of which are larger than the Suez Canal. The Barrage itself is built of white limestone and consists of sixty-six 60-foot-wide arched spans, with two steel gates each weighing fifty tons under each arch.

Lord Lloyd Commemorated.

The Barrage is named after Lord Lloyd, one of the firmest opponents of the British Government's political policy, who as Governor of Bombay contributed much to the success of the scheme.

The whole province of Sind, now to become a fertile plain, is practically rainless so that the supply of water from the Indus, which flows through its length is absolutely vital to its three and a half million inhabitants.

35,000 Miles of Private Channels.

The waters of the river, flowing from the Himalayas to the Arabian Sea, will now be diverted along the 6,070 to 7,000 miles of canals and over 35,000 miles of private channels to the rich soil of the thinly populated region all the year round. The scheme will also do much to prevent disastrous floods.

People have been flocking to Sukkur from all over Sind to see to-day's ceremony, which marks the greatest achievement of one of the most notable enterprises of British India, and the one most often overlooked, the conversion into fruitful farmlands of comparatively desolate areas.

Twenty-eight million acres in British India alone are irrigated by works constructed by the State since the British Government commenced their irrigation programme under the stimulus of Lord Curzon.

Britain's Efforts.

Water pours over 67,000 miles of Government canals to raise crops whose estimated value is £105,000,000. The Sukkur Barrage, the greatest in the world, which adds to these figures is only one of several others now in progress, or just completed.

The Sutlej Valley project, at a capital cost of approximately £18,000,000, will bring 3,700,000 acres of waste land under cultivation; in the Deccan, the Bhandardarn dam, 270 feet in height, has been instrumental in converting great tracts of deserts into prosperous sugar cane gardens.

40,000,000 Acres Reclaimed.

In the same neighbourhood, the Lloyd Dam—different from the Lloyd Barrage—will feed an area of 675,000 acres. The Lloyd Dam is the biggest mass of masonry in the world.

In short, a total area of 40,000,000 acres is being or will be irrigated by the great State system completed, or commenced, in the last few years.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

KINSHAN IN COLLISION.

Panic Averted Narrowly.

CHINESE VESSEL BADLY HOLED.

Awakened in the early hours of the morning by a terrific bump and the shrill tooting of sirens, a touring Party of Australian University students had an exciting experience in the Canton river yesterday.

The Kinshan, on which the students were travelling to Canton, came into collision with the Chinese steamer Sun Wah, and although no injuries were sustained, both vessels were damaged.

The students were going to Canton in accordance with the eight-week programme mapped out for them during their week's stay in Hongkong, and boarded the Kinshan on Monday night. The party retired to their cabins about 11 p.m.

Shrieking Passengers.

About 1.30 a.m. yesterday, a severe bump shook the Kinshan and awakened all on board. For a few minutes there was confusion, with the shrieks of the Chinese passengers on the Sun Wah, and the ship's alarm adding to the din. Some of the Kinshan's passengers rushed on deck with lifebelts, but when it was seen that there was no immediate danger order was restored.

The Sun Wah had struck the Kinshan, bow-on, on the starboard side, the cabin in which Misses Emily and Florence Stirling of the Australian party were sleeping, being stove in. The sisters however were not hurt.

The Kinshan's engines stopped immediately and stood by the Sun Wah which kept up an incessant tooting on the siren, and dropped anchor. One of the Kinshan's officers went across to the Chinese vessel in the life-boat, and in answer to his offer of assistance, it was decided to transfer the Sun Wah's passengers to the Kinshan.

Sun Wah Badly Damaged. There were about 120 Chinese aboard, and the task occupied two or three hours, seven or eight trips being made by the Kinshan's boat.

Ultimately the Kinshan proceeded on its trip to Canton, leaving only the officers and crew aboard the Sun Wah, which although badly damaged, is thought to be capable of reaching Canton under its own steam. The Kinshan has been damaged above the waterline, but an examination has revealed that it will not be necessary to send her to dock immediately, and there is to be no interruption of the schedule.



Parisian unemployed outside a "soup kitchen" one of many established in the capital.

FRENCH DEMAND THE "DOLE."

PARIS JOBLESS AGITATE.

3,000 ARRESTS.

Paris, Jan. 12.

Paris seethed with excitement to-day when the unemployed attempted a mass demonstration, which was very effectively handled by the authorities.

Over three thousand alleged Communists were arrested in different parts of the city in the course of the police suppressive campaign, following an early demonstration demanding the dole for unemployed.

The leaders had organised their move to coincide with the time of the opening of Parliament, but the demonstration was frustrated by the police, who thronged the Place de la Concorde and the Chamber, removing the demonstrators in lorries without disorder.—*Reuter.*

PEAK CINEMA PARTY.

RULED NOT PUBLIC PERFORMANCE.

A decision in favour of the defence was given by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on five summonses taken out against the Pathe Orient Co., Ltd., in connection with the recent outbreak of fire at the residence of Mr. A. G. Langston of 287, The Peak, during a cinematograph performance.

Mr. H. L. Dennis appeared for the defendant company. Giving his decision on the five summonses relating to the outbreak of fire, his Worship said that he had consulted the authorities on the matter and he had definitely come to the conclusion that the performance was not a public entertainment in the ordinary sense of the word; it was not a public entertainment according to the regulations laid down under the Ordinance. The five summonses, therefore, must fail, apart from the point that the Pathe Orient Co., Ltd., were not in control, in any sense, of the premises concerned.

In his Worship's view, the public were not admitted to the performance and the mere fact that one or two people on special work happened to be present did not make it a public entertainment. The general public had no right of admission to the entertainment. On two other summonses, one for failing to have a distributors' permit and the other for storing films in a room on the company's premises which was not an approved strong room, fines of \$25 and \$200 respectively were imposed.

DOCTOR'S MOTOR STOLEN.

TWO-SEATER WORTH OVER \$3,000.

Parking his car in Hankow Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel last evening, Dr. J. E. Cogan, who resides at the hotel, found at 9 a.m. to-day that the vehicle had been stolen. A report to this effect has been made to the police.

Dr. Cogan's car is an Oldsmobile two-seater roadster, painted light blue, with bright metal fittings. A spare wheel is attached to the rear of the car, which is valued at \$3,200.

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HAINAN ISLAND OF PROGRESS.

ONE OF THE RICHEST PARTS OF CHINA.

ROTARY SPEECH.

That there were great oppor-
tunities for agricultural expansion
in Hainan Island, that it was con-
sidered to be one of the richest
parts of China and, if properly
developed, could support ten mil-
lion people instead of its present
estimated population of between
two and three million, were points
made by Doctor M. Bercovitz,
when addressing Rotarians at
yesterday's luncheon at Messrs.
Lane Crawford's restaurant.

The Chairman (Sir William
Hornell) welcomed Rotarian H.
Hutchen of Singapore, and asked
him to take back with him the
good wishes and respectful
greetings of the Hongkong Club.
He also welcomed Mr. D. D.
McKay, Mr. H. B. Bailey and Mr.
C. Y. Chan.

After expressing the pleasure
it gave him to be asked to address
the meeting and saying he felt
it a great honour to be invited
to speak, Dr. Bercovitz said that
his experience of Hainan Island
dated from 1916 when he went
there from America. He spoke
briefly of his journey from Hong-
kong to the island and told of
the difficulty encountered in get-
ting into the harbour and coming
out through the Straits, stating
that his first journey there was
not a very inspiring one, but he
subsequently found the island to
be a most interesting and fasci-
nating place.

He continued that Hainan
Island was about 260 miles south-
west of Hongkong. It was about
180 miles long and 115 miles wide
at its greatest width, and was
only 15 miles from the mainland.

Volcanic Origin.

The island, he went on to say,
was largely of volcanic origin and
there were a number of extinct
volcanoes there. One could
easily trace the lava flows. The
soil formation was chiefly of
earth, the same as was found in
the Hawaiian Islands. On the
north, east and south-east coasts,
the land was flat, but in the
centre, mountains reached a
height of nearly 7,000 feet.

Dealing with the inhabitants of
the island, the speaker said that
they were chiefly Chinese, and
were said to have come, originally,
from Fukien province. In the
interior, however, there were
aboriginals, who had not accepted
civilisation or the rule of the
Chinese Government. He had
been in the mountains several
times and had noticed the big dif-
ferences among the natives in the
matter of customs and dress, or
lack of dress.

Nomadic People.

The people were nomadic and
were in the habit of building vil-
lages in one location and plant-
ing rice along the hillsides, and
then deciding to go to another
location where they thought that
cultivation would be better.

It had been impossible to
estimate the population accurately,
but he had been told it was
between two and a half and three
million.

Tropical Island.

To his mind the main impor-
tance of Hainan, as regards its
economic position to China, was the
fact that it lay wholly within the
tropics, and the land could, there-
fore, be used for cultivating pro-
ducts of the tropics. Among the
things which had been raised there
was coffee. Plantations had been
set up and the coffee was very good.
Also pine-apples had been grown
and it seemed that the soil was very
suitable for raising them. Since
the introduction of varieties from
Singapore they had been raised in
large quantities and the business
could be developed to a very large
extent.

The speaker continued that jute
was another product, for which,
again, the soil was very favourable,
as plants had reached a height of

almost ten feet, and the quality was
said to be very good.
Also coconuts were found in
large quantities. Unfortunately
the industry had not been developed
and it seemed to him that there
was room for expansion in the
matter of growing coconuts and
also producing vegetable mineral
oils.

Better Sugar Cane Needed.

He continued that other products
were sugar, in connexion with
which there was need for the in-
roduction of better cane; rattan
products, which were found in the
mountainous jungles in large and
untouched quantities, as also hard-
woods. It had also seemed to him
that it would be very easy to
develop the tropical fruit industry.

Rubber, he went on to say, was
another product, in respect of which
plantations had been set up and
had done very well as the quality
was very good.

Referring to agricultural pro-
ducts, Dr. Bercovitz stated that
they were scarcely grown
but a great many pigs and cows
were shipped to Hongkong. Al-
though many thousands were
shipped each year he believed that
that business could be developed
and, also, that the class of animals
could be improved and made big-
ger.

In addition, minerals could
be obtained there, such as
limestone, marble and the like.

Field for Expansion.

From his own personal obser-
vations as a layman, he said he be-
lieved that the chief development
of the island would lie in agricul-
tural products and it seemed to
him that there was a large field for
expansion. There were large
tracts of unoccupied land which
could be used and he was hoping
that some day large plantations
would be set up there.

Continuing, the speaker said that
between two and a half and three
years ago a certain geologist vis-
ited the place and came to the con-
clusion that if it were properly
developed it would easily support
ten million people, and that Hainan
was one of the richest parts of
China.

Speaking of development since
1916, Dr. Bercovitz said that there
had been no development of the
harbour and it was still as hard to
get in and out. They were hoping
that some day the Government
would see its way clear to develop
the harbour properly.

There had been some develop-
ment in agriculture, as a number
of estates had been set up. The
Chinese had planted pine-apple
plantations, coffee, rubber and such-
like, but there was still a large
field for development of large areas
for agricultural purposes.

Communication Development.

They would, perhaps, be sur-
prised to know that a great deal of

development had come about in the
way of communications. Dr.
Bercovitz recalled his first trip into
the interior on a blazing hot day in
June, the trip being made under
trying circumstances on a pony,
covering a distance of 90 miles
within three and a half to four days.
Such trips were now made, he said,
by motor car in about four and a
half hours over a large radius.
There was a regular network of
roads, and the Chinese were enter-
prising and progressive in opening
them up. There were now between
600 and 700 motor cars on the
island, while there were also regu-
lar bus services between the
coast towns and the interior and
Hoihow. The roads, he said, were
kept very well indeed.

Quicker Travel.

After remarking that such de-
velopment was the greatest since,
at least, 1916, the speaker went on
to talk of medical work. In the
old days, he said, people who were
sick, had to travel perhaps a dis-
tance of between 40 and 50 miles
in chairs to get to hospital. Now,
however, they covered the distance
in a matter of two or three hours
by motor car. The result was that
a great many people arrived in
hospital at a stage when their com-
plaint was not so far advanced, and
more could be done for them.

Touching on politics, Dr.
Bercovitz remarked that the
Kwangtung Government and Ad-
miral Chan Chak was the power in
Hainan, and he was glad to see
that Dr. C. C. Wu was going there
to take up the position of Governor
to try and develop the island.

Tropical Diseases.

The chief tropical diseases en-
countered, he continued, were
malaria and dysentery, but there
were also, at times, epidemics of
plague and cholera and a great
deal of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis
was becoming more and more their
concern in the tropics as he found
it very hard to cure because a damp
hot climate was very unsuitable.
It was one of the most serious
medical problems they had to deal
with.

The speaker continued he could
safely say that with proper pre-
cautions and treatment it was pos-
sible to live in the tropics and be
healthy. At one time there was a
great deal of malaria among the
members of the Mission, together
with dysentery and other diseases,
but since they had come to under-
stand hygiene and sanitation better,
malaria was practically unknown
among them now.

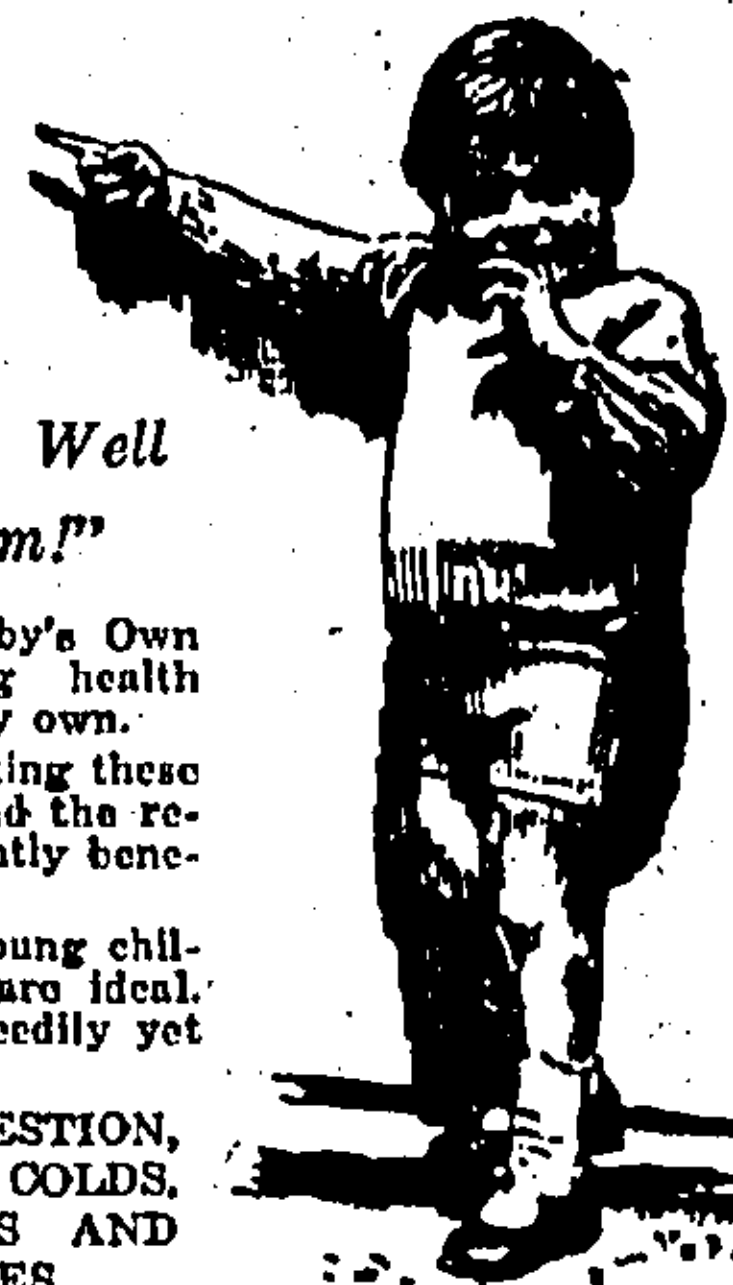
Continuing, Dr. Bercovitz said
there was a great deal of surgical
work to be done. During 1931,
he said, he had performed 600
operations, and he had been unable
to specialise owing to the great
demand upon his time for general
work. There was, he said, a great
deal of cancer prevalent in the
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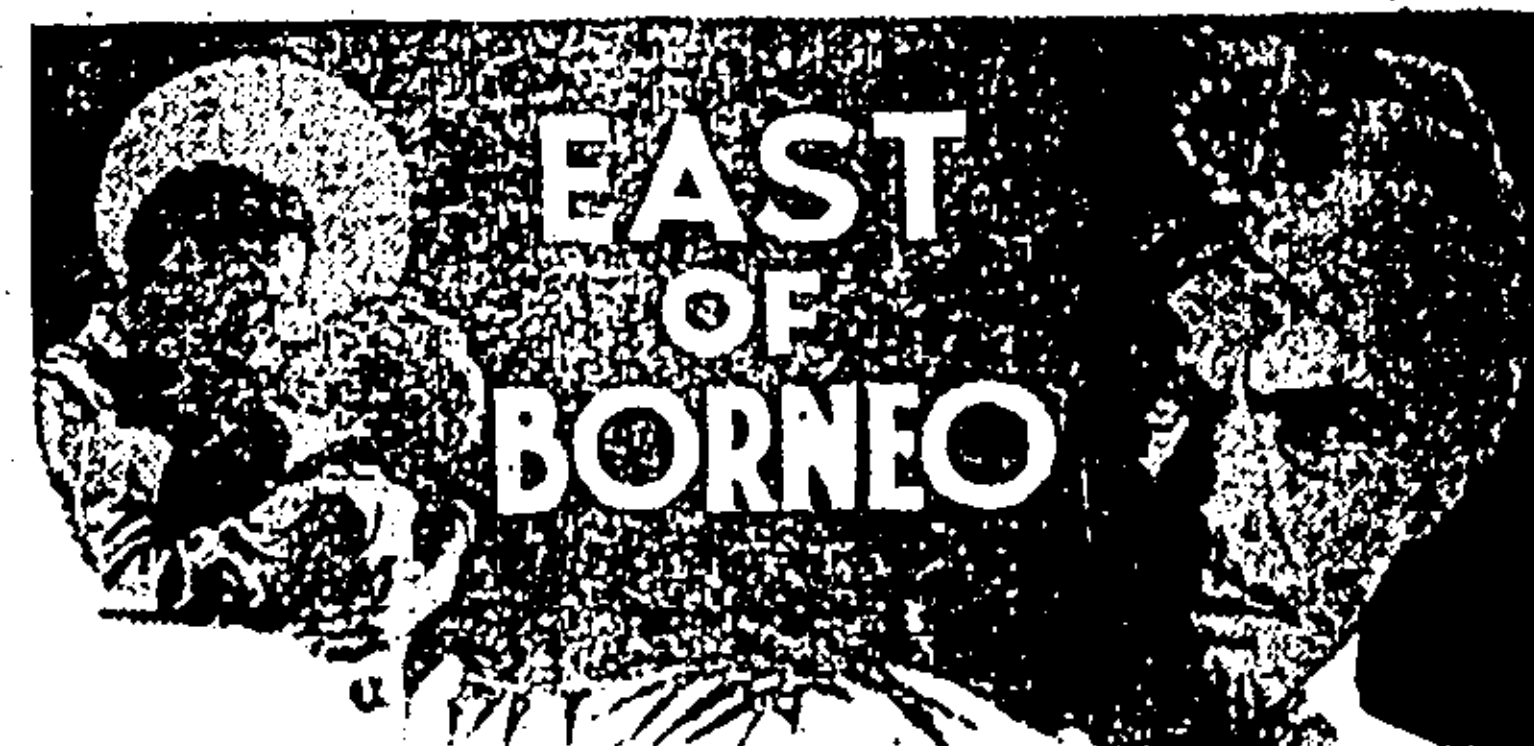
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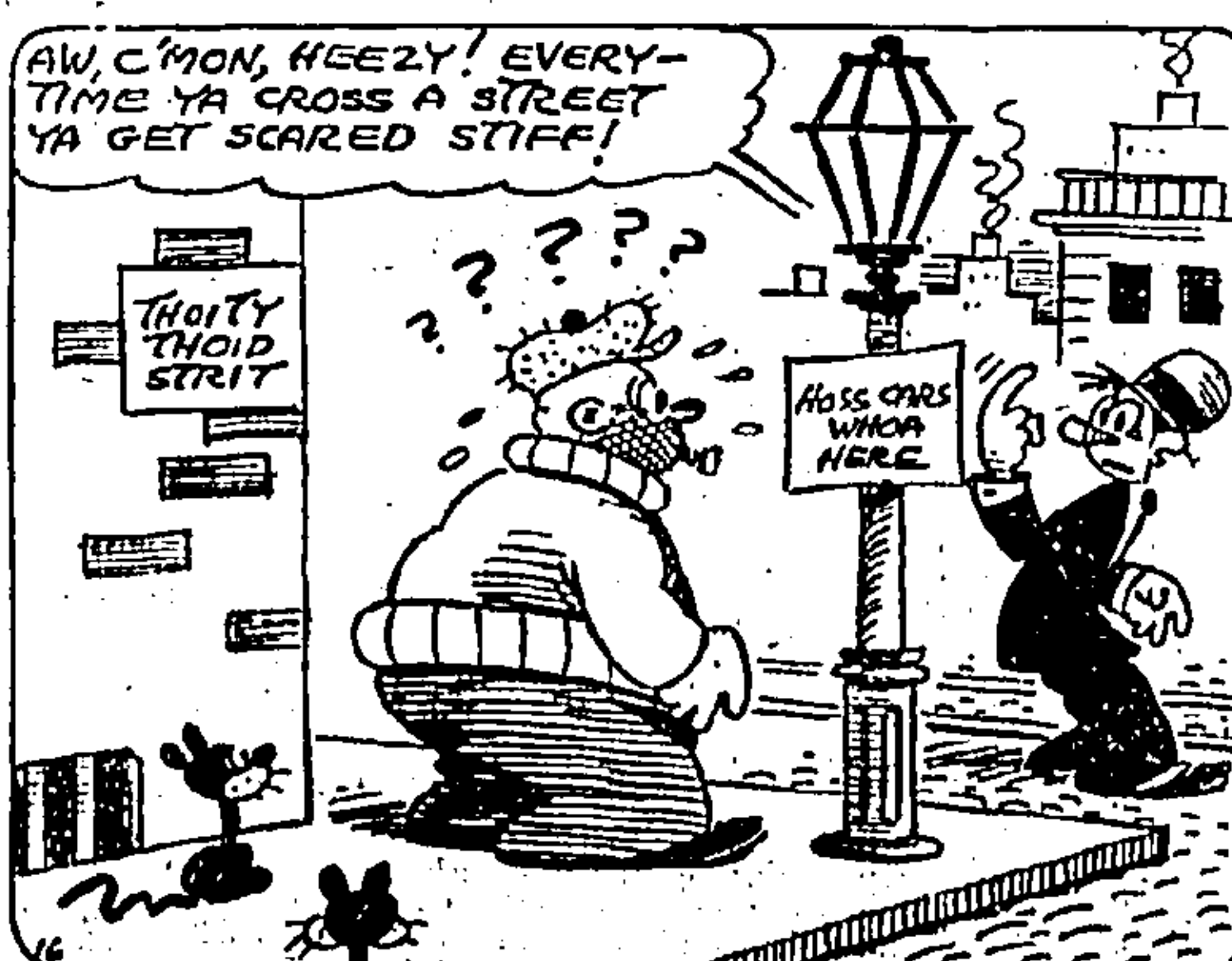
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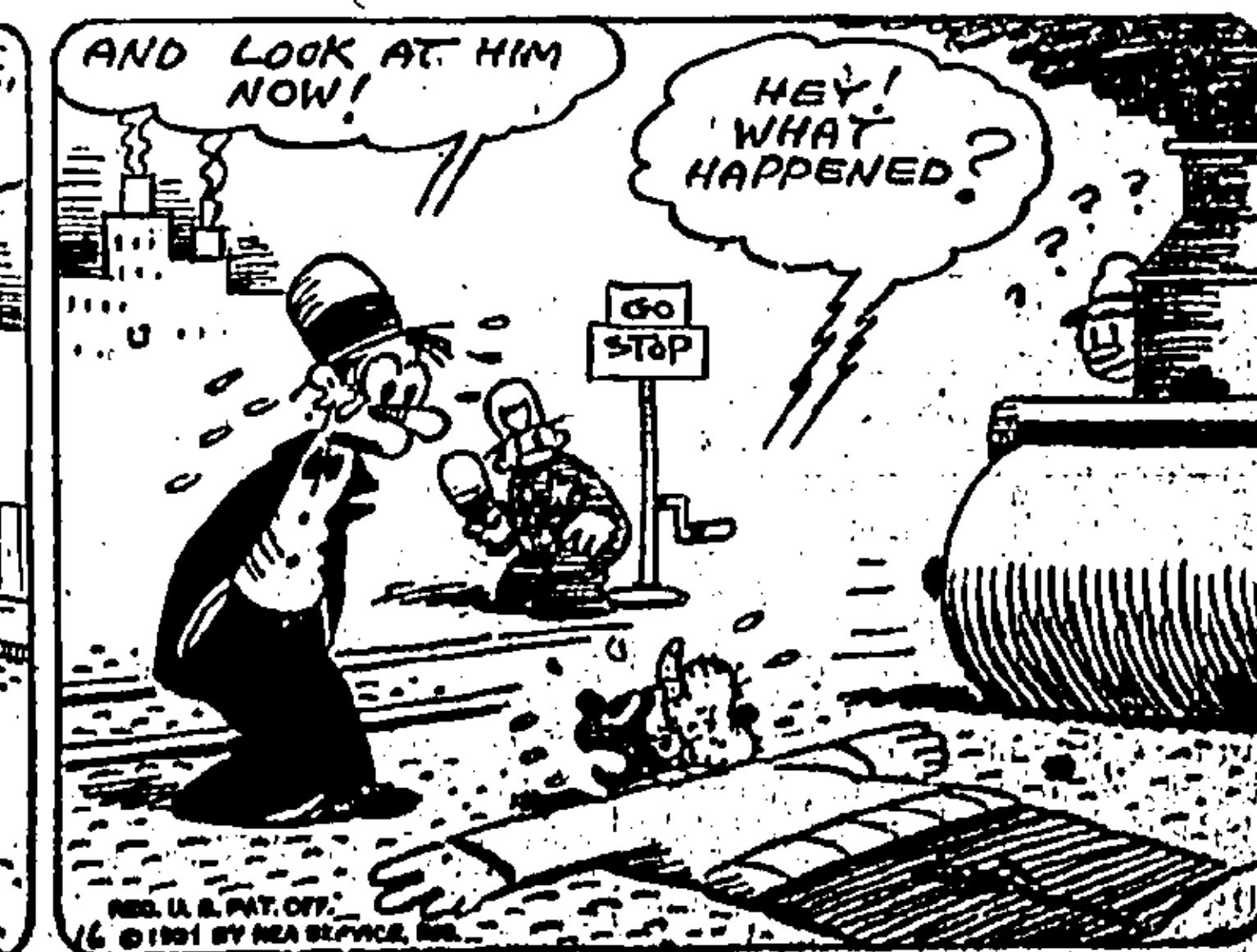
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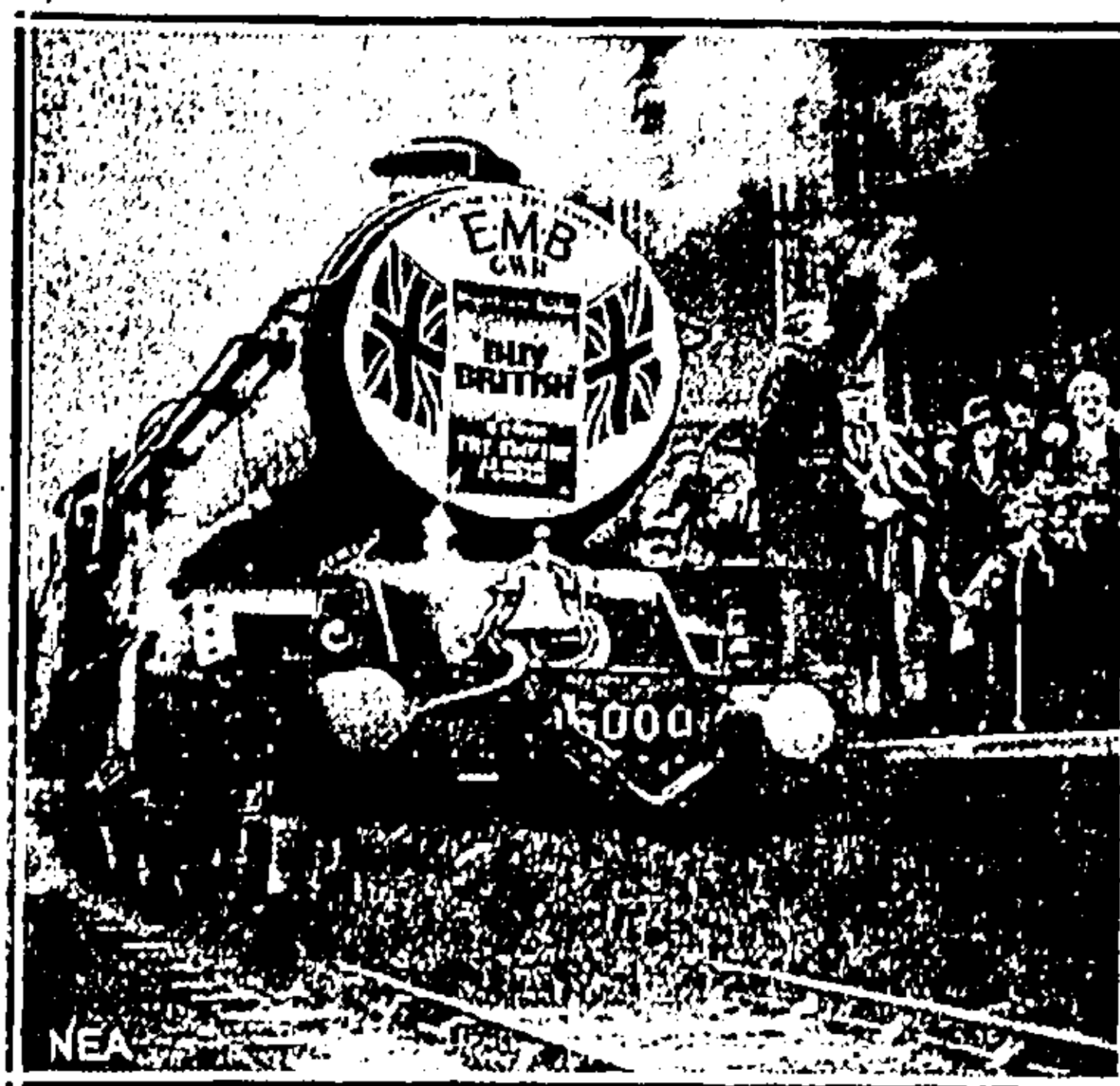
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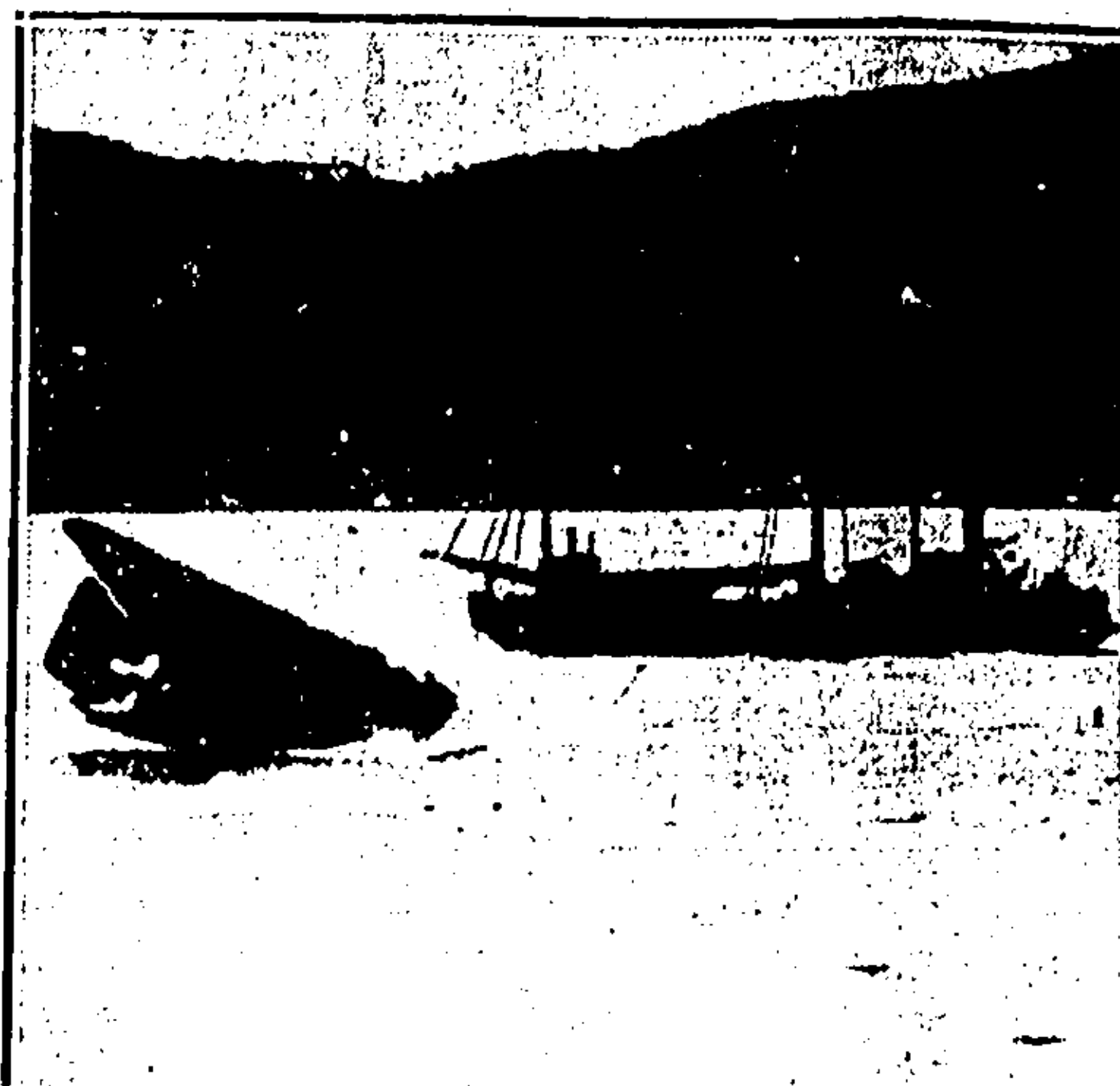
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ON THE RIGHT TRACK: LAT OF THE NAUTILUS: TUNNEY'S SUCCESSOR.



This locomotive, decorated with "Buy British" posters, roared through the south country recently to persuade the purchase of British-manufactured goods. Here the engine is shown as it was given a send-off at Paddington by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies.



Doomed to a watery grave, only the stern of the submarine Nautilus remained above the surface when this picture was taken of the scuttling of the vessel off the Norwegian coast. Mechanical defects which prevented the success of Sir Hubert Wilkins' attempted under-sea voyage to the North Pole had rendered the craft useless.



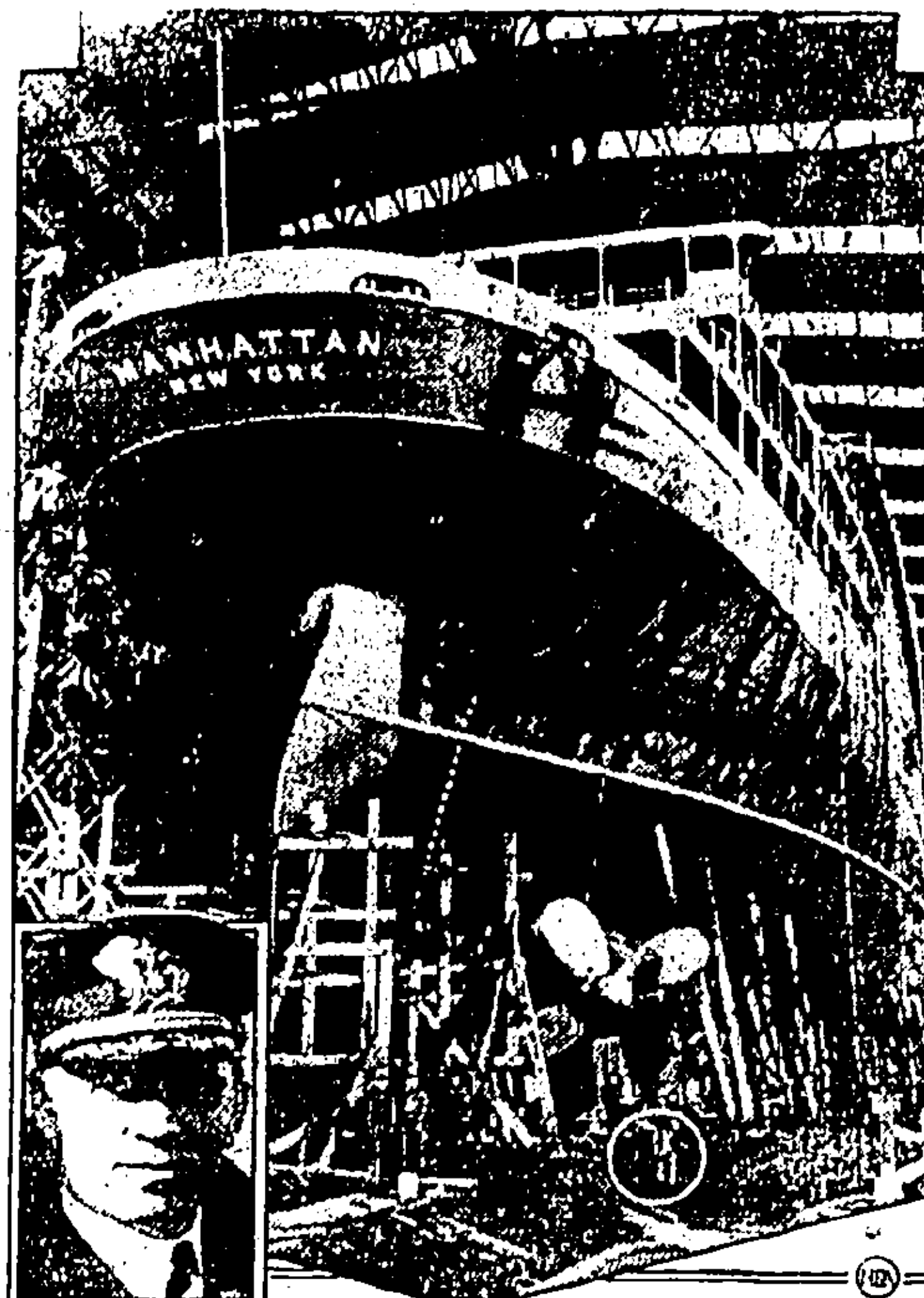
This smiling mademoiselle, brimful of beauty, trimmed her competitors in a "hat box" race through Paris streets. The contestants were midinettes employed in French fashion houses.



The newest addition to the list of famous American babies. Mr. Gene Lauder Tunney (bedside weight, 7 pounds) was making his camera debut when this picture was taken of him in his crib at a New York hospital.



The hair of the former heavy weight champion during the slumber hour.



Future queen of the American merchant marine, the giant liner Manhattan is shown above under construction at Camden, N.J. Note how the huge propellers of the vessel dwarf the workmen near by (in circle). Master of the ship will be Capt. George Fried (inset), hero of several thrilling maritime rescues. She was launched last month.

Gems of Peril

CHAPTER XXVIII

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

As the rented paddler spun along the white Florida Road toward Miami late in the afternoon of October 16 Mary was unusually conscious of Bruce's presence beside her. He still wore his cynical air, but now with some reason, as she realized with vexation.

This visit to the Hialeah racetrack from which she had hoped so much had turned up exactly nothing. "The Fly will be there if he's alive," George Bowen had said. Well, they had spent the afternoon looking for him and obtained not so much as a glimpse. It was almost an impossible task to find anyone in the huge crowd and it was made more exasperating by the constant feel of Bruce's mocking eyes upon her.

In self-defense, Mary had kept her eyes glued to the field-glasses, turned not upon the track, however, but upon the boxes. Satisfied that her quarry was not there, she had systematically raked the stands, tier by tier. But The Fly, if he was present, had eluded her. What her next move should be, she did not know.

If silence prevailed in the front seat, however, there was compensating animation behind. The countess and Bates, who was a private detective when not posing as an inventor of a new form of aircraft, anxious to win Jupiter back, had evidently found the enforced proximity of the rumble seat conducive to quick acquaintance. They laughed and chatted like two children.

The countess was unduly pleased over her winnings on a horse which she had chosen by the simple process of shutting her eyes and poking at the list of entries with a pencil. The horse, a 10 to one shot, had come home in the money. The countess seemed to regard her luck as a good omen, or perhaps she needed the money. At any rate, her gayety roused Mary's nerves. Mary had watched the little black filly, La Mosen, who was touted as the favorite, stumble when the race was half won and lag home far in the lee. She was not superstitious, but she almost believed in signs, too, for the moment.

Well, anyway, there it was on the chart—"La Mosen, filly 3-year-old, trainer, K. Jones, owner, H. De Loma." At least, she had a name to go on. Had Bowen been there today to see the race run? She wondered where Bowen was and if he had given up the chase altogether. If he had come, as he said he might, she had seen nothing of him as yet but the "Gypsy" had

doomed only the day before. She sent the car along at breakneck pace, swinging past car after car on the crowded road in her hurry to get back to Miami and ask for mail at the hotel. Dirk had not written but she had not given up hoping. The party had discarded the idea of staying on the "Gypsy" and had taken rooms at the Ambassador. Already the busy pens of society reporters had broadcast the party's presence. If Dirk had been uncertain where to write her, he need be no longer. Now if he did not write she would know why.

At the hotel Mary went immediately to ask for her mail and as she turned away from the window, disappointed, found Bates at her elbow. "They've gone into the bar," he said. "Listen, have you got a camera?" "No. Why? Heaven knows this is no pleasure trip for me!" "Can you get one? And cook up some excuse for taking that woman's picture? I want to send it back to the police department in New York. I've seen her face somewhere, one of those posters the Surete sends over for us to look at." "Maybe you've just seen her in the photo sections," Mary suggested indifferently. "She's a sort of minor nobility, you know. At least, her husband was."

"Yes. Very minor," Bates agreed dryly. "Well, how about it?" "I'll get one, of course, if you think it worth while. But hadn't you better forget the Countess and think of The Fly? Crook or no crook, you seemed to enjoy yourself with her this afternoon," she rattled him.

"Sure. I kid her along," he answered, smiling, "and you'd better, too. I'll bet she's a mean baby when she's riled."

Mary did not appear to be listening. Inside, she felt as if she were slowly turning to stone. If Dirk did not write to-morrow—if he didn't write at all—Bates saw that she was not paying attention. He touched her arm. "You listening?" he said sharply. And when she gave him her attention he added, "What I mean is if anybody copped her boy-friend, now, she'd shoot—get me?" Mary laughed.

"Nothing is further from my thoughts," she waved him away. Obviously he had misunderstood the mock gallantry with which

Bruce treated her. Angrily, she resolved to free herself of Bruce. It was a nuisance, having him always at her heels and besides, it meant associating with the Countess, which was more than she could stomach.

Mr. Jupiter had included the woman in the party, partly as a gesture of conciliation toward Bruce, partly because her nominal status as a matron gave Mary chaperonage, of a sort. Mary wondered whether he had not regretted his hospitality since for that lady, with a quick eye to her own advantage, had immediately set about winning over Bruce's father with the most unctuous coquetry at her command. Well, he did not seem to be regretting from it too visibly, she decided, as she glimpsed the white-linen clad form of the old man seated on a divan in a far corner of the lobby, the Countess beside him. Although there was ample room on that long couch, she sat closely at his side, her plump white hand patting his arm. Bruce stood, looking about in a bored manner. With an effort Mary forced herself to go forward since they were evidently waiting for her.

"Ah, there you are!" the Countess cried as Mary and Bates came up. "You will come with us, yes?" She dislodged one hand from Jupiter's arm to place it supplicatingly upon Bates' tweed sleeve. An expression of exaggerated eagerness lighted her face, the heavy red lips were parted childishly. She seemed to be asking some priceless boon, when as a matter of fact she was merely asking him to dinner. Mary looked away in disgust.

"We celebrate my winnings," the other woman prattled on. She cuddled the old man's arm within her own, lowered her voice coquettishly. "These people must be made gay. They are very bad gamblers, these foolish ones—they bet on the favorite!" She lifted sleepy, malicious eyes to Mary, let them slip over the girl insolently, before turning to the man again. "One should never bet on the favorite to win. Monsieur Jupiter, isn't that so?"

Bruce interrupted smoothly, addressing no one in particular. "Louise proposes a dinner-party. She is entranced with the Ambassador roof which is all dressed up for tomorrow night's fête. As a commentary upon her taste, I regret to say the decor consists principally of red balloons." The Countess and he exchanged a quick, unendurable glance. Mary was sure there was unfriendliness in it, but she had no interest in the love spats of such a disagreeable pair. "Old Man" Jupiter lifted his stiff frame from the divan with an effort. "Let's go eat," he said, shortly.

The Countess pouted. "Oh, but we must dress first!" she wailed, about fearfully and lowered her

in mock dismay. Jupiter said, "Well, hurry up," and sank down again. The Countess's eyes glittered for an instant but she took Bruce's arm and departed. Evidently Jupiter meant to cling to his limbs but Bates agreed cheerfully. He was enjoying himself.

Mary said wearily, "I'll go, too. I've quarts of dust down my back." She did not want to report her failure to Mr. Jupiter just then.

Under the door of her room she found a slip of paper, a printed blank headed "Telephone Calls." Beneath was written: "Call Mr. Bowen at Shore 61." So he was there! Happily she heard him answer her pleased "Hello!"

"Were you at the track this afternoon?" she asked. It seemed incredible that she could have missed him. Her eyes burned, her head ached, she was almost sunblind from that constant searching, searching of faces. "Where were you?"

"Where was I? Back in the paddock, sister, getting an earful. Want to buy a horse?" "A horse? What on earth for?" "For the price of her oats. She won't be much good as a racer. De Loma kicked hell out of her for throwing the race, I understand. He must have had a wand of jack on her. Listen, is it true you've got the knick-knack with you?"

Mary hesitated. "What about it?" "Well, he's flat. Stony. I hear the hotel's dogging him for his room rent. He tried to give them the old racket that his title gave the point social glitter. He's calling himself Count De Loma. That's a laugh! The Ambassador's thrown out better titles than his. If it is his!"

"The Ambassador? He's here?" "If they haven't chucked him out, bag and baggage. Better get the necklace out and give him a flash of it, quick. He'll leap at it. But lay your plans first, kid, for he'll mean business when he strikes!"

A slim hand encircled the girl's throat, where a pulse beat chokingly.

"Oh, no. He's in Parlor C. Throws a front, that guy. Where'll I see you? I am not stopping at the Ambassador, need I say? I'm here on my own; the paper wouldn't lend me, so I quit."

A bellboy stuck his head in the door in response to her "Come in," and said, "Your party's gone upstairs, Miss Harkness. They ask you to join them on the roof."

Mary nodded. She told Bowen her immediate plans, and arranged to slip away and meet him as soon as possible after dinner.

Trembling with suppressed excitement, she tapped at her big wardrobe trunk, hastily conning her small array of evening dresses. Her hand fell on the Paris dress. Well, if the Countess wanted a party, she should have one. She dressed with great care. She always felt like a schoolgirl beside that experienced lady, anyway, but it would help some to know she was looking well.

When she stepped out of the elevator she found Bates—a surprisingly altered Bates, resplendent in evening clothes—pacing the lounge, waiting for her.

"That dame gives me the creeps," he confided in an undertone as he met her. "I've tailed some shady propositions in my day, but—" he shook his head to indicate bafflement. "It's just like I said," he added disgustedly. "They're fighting already."

"Fighting? Who?" "Him and her. Young Jupiter and the Countess. They went at it hot and heavy the minute she got in her room and he in his. Their rooms are connecting, you know. He thinks she's making too much of a play for his father and she says what's after you, for if he hates you so much, you've got her going, kid!"

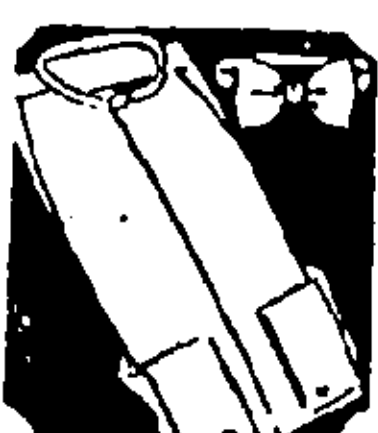
Mary's laugh bubbled up and over. "Oh, that's too funny!" Still smiling, she followed the head waiter across the room toward the balcony table at which their party was seated. Heads turned as she passed. The room was only half filled, owing to the early hour, but within a moment after the first lackadaisical diner had looked up

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East Asia, \$128 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.
Union Ins., \$410 n.
China Underwriters, \$460 n.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$10½ n.
Kallans, 27/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Raub, \$39 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$159 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5.30 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 91 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 16¼ b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 78 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

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H.K. S. Hotels (old), \$15.35 n.
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H.K. Lands, \$82.75 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys, \$19 n.
Realities, \$12.15 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 b.
Star Ferries, \$96¼ b.
Ch'na Lights, 27 n.
H.K. Electric, \$79 n.
Maeno Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 15 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- b.

Industrials.
China Sugars 39 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$5½ b.
Cements (com.), 19.60 b.
Ropes, 18 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.20 b.
Watsons, \$16.90 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.50 n.
Machintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres \$16 b.
Powells, \$3.50 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19.90 n.
Entertainments (old), \$16½ n.

CYPRIOT RIOTERS SENTENCED.

PENAL SERVITUDE.

Larnaca (Cyprus), Dec. 11. Eight Cyprus rioters who took a prominent part in the revolt last October were sentenced by the special court at Limasol to-day to terms varying from seven to two years' imprisonment.

Christodoulos Galatopoulos, a Communist member of the Legislative Council of the island, was found guilty after a trial lasting ten days before the special sessions at Limasol Assizes and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

It was proved that during the rioting, which culminated in burning down the Governor's residence, Galatopoulos delivered revolutionary speeches to the mob and incited them to destroy Government property.

Michael Joakim, another leader of the revolt, was sent to seven years' penal servitude.

Six of the accused men were acquitted.—*Central News.*

**CONSTRUCTIONS, (old) \$5.55 n.
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FUTURE OF BURMA.

SEPARATION IF PEOPLE DESIRE IT.

London, Jan. 12. The Government's policy with regard to the future constitutional status of Burma was announced by the Premier at the closing meeting of the Burma Round Table Conference at St. James' Palace.

He said the Government was prepared, if and when satisfied that the Burmans desired a government separate from India, to take steps subject to the approval of Parliament, to entrust responsible government in Burma to a bleameral legislature, representative of the people of Burma, with certain qualifications.

The Legislature would be elected and partly nominated by the Governor, with adequate representation of communities and special interests.

The Premier, referring to the situation in India, emphasised that the Government would never abrogate the duty to govern.

The Prime Minister professed his statement of policy by a communication to the conference of a message from the King, in which His Majesty expressed cordial thanks for the loyal wishes of the conference.

In the course of his outline of the proposed new Burma constitution the Premier mentioned that the object of the administration was to raise up the peoples who come under its rule to a position in which they could assume responsibility for their own government, and it was with the greatest pride that his colleagues and himself faced them to bring the first stage of their deliberations to a conclusion.

Disappointment Unnecessary.
Some may be a little disappointed, but he thought there was no reason for such feeling. Negotiations were always slow, especially constitutional negotiations.

The Prime Minister then read his statement, as authorised by the Cabinet.

Responsibility would extend not only to provincial subjects reserved as well as transferred, but also to subjects which had hitherto been the responsibility of the Government of India.

The Legislature should consist of two Houses. The Upper House should be composed partly of elected members and partly of members nominated by the Governor, and in size it should be about one-third of the Lower House. The Lower House of 120 to 130 members should be directly elected, minorities and special interests being adequately represented. The powers of the two Houses should be equal in all legislative measures, including money bills, but supply should be vested in the Lower House. Differences of opinion should be settled by joint sessions.

The Ministry should consist of about six, but not more than eight, Ministers appointed by the Governor and holding office during his pleasure. They should be collectively responsible to the legislature.

Governor's Powers.

The Governor in appointing Ministers is to seek the advice of the leader of the largest party in the Lower House, and the Governor should have the right to preside at the meeting of the Ministry. The Governor should also administer in subjects of defence and external affairs.

The administration of the federated Shan States and of other backward tracts, to be known as excluded areas, should be vested in the Governor. The Governor should be empowered to take such steps in the last resort as may be necessary to ensure that necessary funds are forthcoming for the administration of reserved subjects, and should be given power to secure enactment of legislative measures essential to the discharge of his responsibilities for those subjects.

The opportunity should be provided, at the Governor's discretion, for the legislature to be informed of, and to discuss, the reserved subjects.

Of the wide field covered by the term finance, that portion which comprises a direction of monetary policy, including exchange, currency and coinage, should be reserved to the administration of the Governor. He should also be able to intervene to prevent adoption of measures which, in his opinion, would seriously prejudice the financial stability and credit of Burma.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

"Independence Day."

London, Jan. 12. Reports from all parts of India indicate an absence of any enthusiasm for Congress manifestations, such as marked the inauguration of the previous civil disobedience campaign.

Yesterday's celebration of "Independence day" was quite unsuccessful, and few demonstrations took place. Rumours circulated yesterday that Gandhi was to be released on parole were officially

STUNT AIRMAN KILLED.

PLANE CRASHES AS WING COMES OFF.

Miami, Jan. 6. Dale Jackson, co-holder of the world's aeroplane endurance record, was killed here to-day when the plane in which he was performing stunts fell 2,000 feet. The strain on the plane tore off a wing as he completed an inside loop.

Jackson and Forest O'Brine set the present endurance refueling record August 17, 1930, when they lasted only 31½ minutes of remaining aloft above St. Louis for 27 days. A cracked crank case forced their descent.

The two set a record of 420 hours in 1929, but this mark was soon exceeded by John and Kenneth Hunter, flying above Chicago. Then Jackson and O'Brine set out to beat the Hunters, and did, remaining in the air 647 hours, 28 minutes and 30 seconds.

POSTMASTER HERO.

GUNMAN ROUTED AFTER FIERCE STRUGGLE.

London, Jan. 12. In Clydebank to-day, the Postmaster was sitting alone in his office when suddenly he found himself covered with a revolver by a man demanding money.

The Postmaster refused to put his hands up. Instead he fearlessly tackled the gunman, knocking the revolver to the floor.

During the fierce fight which followed, the gunman seized weights from the counter weighing machine and beat the postmaster severely over the head but the Postmaster refused to let go.

Finally the gunman, too himself loose as other customers entered, but the Postmaster set up a hot pursuit, unfortunately in vain.

The police hold the gunman's cap and revolver and hope shortly to arrest him.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

FURTHER FIGHTING.

JAPANESE REMNANTS AT CHINSI SURROUNDED.

Tokyo, Jan. 12. Further serious fighting is reported in the city of Chinsi, where a Japanese detachment consisting of the remnants of those which suffered heavily on January 10 and 11 has been surrounded by several thousand bandits, who are attacking the city from all sides.

Shortly before the attack, fires broke out in various parts of the city, so that the Japanese defenders are reported to be fighting desperately both the flames and the bandits.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Anxiety.

Tokyo, Jan. 12. The Soviet Ambassador visited Mr. Inukai this morning and expressed anxiety regarding the reports of a possible conflict in North Manchuria between Ting Chow, the commander of the Chinese railway guards at Harbin and Hsi Hsia, the Governor of Kirin province.

Apparently it is the belief that Japan will be able to control the actions of these two Chinese paladins.

M. Troyanovsky is understood to have expressed the hope that, as the conflict is liable to jeopardise Soviet interests, Japan should do her best to prevent it. It is understood that the questions of the lumber trade, fisheries and long term credits were also discussed.—*Reuter.*

The U.S. Note.

Tokyo, Jan. 12. The Japanese reply to the American Note, which it is indicated will be "reassuring in tone," is expected to be despatched on January 15, after the arrival of Mr. Yoshizawa, who is due in Tokyo on January 14, and will be installed as Foreign Minister the same day.—*Reuter.*

China's Reply Sent.

Nanking, Jan. 12. China's reply to the American Note was delivered to the U. S. Consul General for transmission to Washington at 5 p.m. to-day.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.		Per	Due
From	Shanghai and Swatow	Changchow	January 14.
	Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	January 14.
	Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 14.
	Straits	Allipore	January 14.
	Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 17th December	
	U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th December)	Pres. Jefferson	January 15.
	Shanghai and Japan	Karmala	January 15.
	Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	January 19.
	Sulgon	Atthos II.	January 20.
	Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd January)	Emp. of Canada	January 22.
	Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	January 22.
	Straits	Haruna Maru	January 22.
	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Dec.)	Pres. Monroe	January 23.
	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st January)	Pres. McKinley	January 25.
OUTWARD MAILS.		Per	Date and Time.
For	Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
	Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed. Jan. 13, 4 p.m.
	Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Shanghai	Aeneas	Thurs. Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Thun	Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.
	Straits	Graner	Thurs. Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Swatow	Hydrangas	Thurs. Jan. 14, 3 p.m.
	Bangkok	Graciosa	Thurs. Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
	Amoy	Kuanchow Thun	Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
	Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pilana	Thurs. Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai ping	Fri. Jan. 15.
		Parcels	Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
		Reg.	Jan. 15, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters	Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island, 26th Jan.)	
	Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri. Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Fri. Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
	Huihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri. Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
	Japan	Kashmir	Fri. Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
	Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kashmir	Fri. Jan. 15.
		Registration 5 p.m.
		Letters 6 p.m.
	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	Sat. Jan. 16.
		Parcels 16th, 4.30 p.m.
		Registration 16th, 9 a.m.
		Letters 16th, 10 a.m.
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		Parcels 16th, 5 p.m.
		Registration 16th, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 16th, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 18th February.)	
	Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
	*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat. Jan. 16.
		Parcels 9 a.m.
		Letters 10 a.m.
	Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Sat. Jan. 16, 1.30 p.m.
	Amoy	Changchow	Sat. Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m.
	Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat. Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun. Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 17, 9 a.m.
	Japan	Tyndreus	Mon. Jan. 18, 1.30 p.m.
	Straits	Agapenor	Mon. Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
	Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Hiye Maru	Tues. Jan. 19.
		Registration 18th 5 p.m.
		Letters 19th 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th February.)	

*Subscribed Correspondence only.

denied to-day. It was emphasised that the Indian Government has no intention of releasing Gandhi without an undertaking from him not to support any disobedience movement.

The British members of the Round Table committee, the work of which the Indian Government is anxious to facilitate, will leave London on Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton]

Many very pleasant things are spoiled for us by associating them with something unpleasant. This accounts for so many of our queer phobias—obsessions against certain things that we picked up in childhood.

A simple illustration is the association of orange juice with castor oil—a great many children refuse this pleasant and necessary beverage because the smell of it creates an actual and not an imaginary nausea every time it is set before them. They taste the oil every time they smell orange juice and the state constabulary could not make them drink it.

It goes on logically to other things. Escort a child to have his picture taken. If the time before there has been a scene and we have scolded and stormed because he just wouldn't sit up, or because he wouldn't hold an A B C book, as being beneath his dignity—children have their pride—he will just naturally hate the mention of a studio.

Associate study at home with nagging and noise, with everybody else having a good time, and an entire atmosphere alien to all mental effort and a child will learn to think of a book as an enemy to peace and happiness. On the other hand an attractive place to study, a regular time, a reasonable amount of quietness, and cheerful co-operation will work wonders. He will learn to accept it as a natural thing, particularly if the family puts forth an effort to be interested in the subject he is studying.

Avoid Meal-Time Quarrels.

Of course, this association of ideas extends to food. Too many of our dinner tables revert into inquisition rooms and scolding parlors. Not only that, but family fights are carried to the table. Perhaps the meal itself is a chaotic affair slapped down in a hurry and served in a way that would turn any appetite. A simple meal quietly and happily eaten with everybody calm in body and soul is worth ten feasts served in turmoil. Strange as it may seem, unpleasantness affects the stomach nerves first of all. Worry, rage, fatigue, too much excitement are responsible not only for indigestion but for distaste for certain foods.

A new food to be served for the first time to a child will generally

Glamorous.



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go over big if accompanied by some cheerful letter of introduction, but forcing, scolding, threatening will only act as the castor oil does to the orange juice.

Children will do things, accept duties and generally try to do their part if we older people adopt an attitude of expecting it without jumping to the conclusion that there is going to be trouble. We can be firm, but we can be so amiably. At least we need not get into the habit of spoiling half the things they do by continual scolding.

BLACK AND WHITE GLOVES.

A pair of smart black gloves for wear in town have short ruffled cuffs, the sole decoration of which are sprays of lilacs-of-the-valley. The gloves are marked in white, and small white buttons give the finishing touch to the gloves.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Stuffed Plums in Jelly.

Simmer 1 lb. of large plums till tender, but do not break; drain carefully; when cool halve them and remove the stones; make an almond filling of 1 lb. ground almonds, 1 being sugar and 1 beaten egg. Divide and make into balls, press two halves of plums, one on each side; arrange in a glass dish. Sweeten the fruit syrup slightly, heat it and dissolve a raspberry jelly tablet in it; pour over the plums in the dish. Allow to cool and decorate with pistachio nuts.

Loganberry and Banana Compote.

Stalk 1 lb. or loganberries, which should be ripe but sound. Sprinkle with 6oz. of castor sugar and leave overnight. Next day drain off the syrup, boil it up and pour over the loganberries. Add 2 peeled and sliced bananas and leave until cold. Serve in glasses topped with cream. This is delicious iced.

Cup Puffs.

Take 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of milk, and castor sugar, a pinch of salt, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking power, and as much flour as will make a batter soft enough to drop from a spoon. Grease 1 doz. or more small moulds, put a tablespoonful of the batter in each, then add any fresh fruit in season, such as raspberries, currants, or blackberries, and a slice or two of apple. Fill the cups three-quarters full with batter, steam for 1 hour, serve with custard or jam sauce.

Coffee Fruit Turnovers.

One cup milk, 1 cup strong coffee, 1 cup sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons corn-flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup dates, 1/2 cup raisins. Heat milk and coffee in a double boiler, add sugar and cornflour, and cook till thick; add butter, dates and raisins. Make some good short pastry, roll out and cut with a large round cutter. Place 2 tablespoons of the mixture on one half round and fold over the other. Bake in a quick oven.

SOAP SURPRISES.

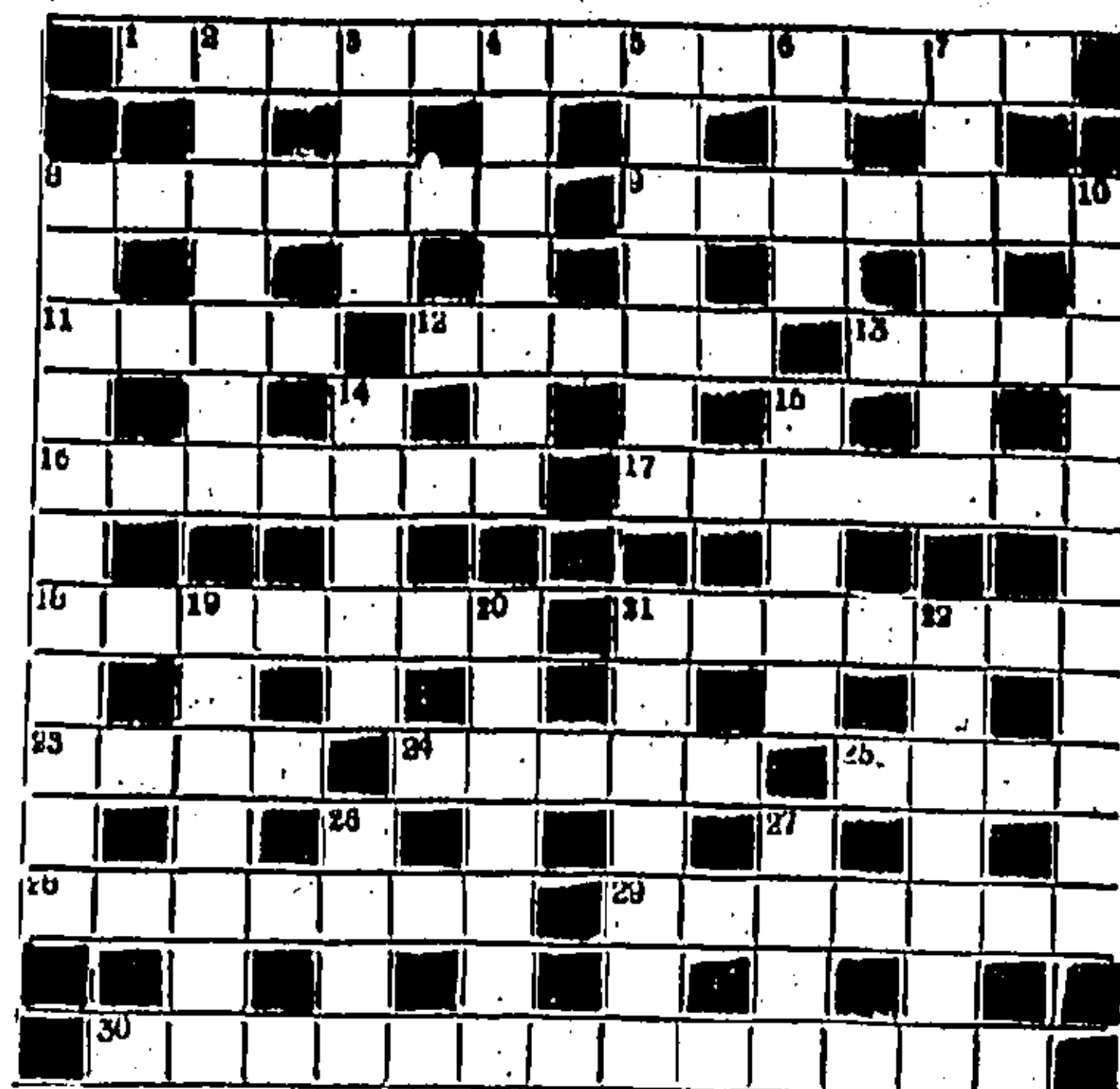
A small case holding six brown bound books appears to be an attractive present to a reading enthusiast, but there is a great surprise when the books are taken out, for they open to reveal tablets of soap. The tablets are packed in cases of six, with their various perfumes forming the title printed on the back.

Quite Correct.



One hat that is perfectly correct, from dawn till dusk is the antelope turban trimmed with rings.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1. Elementarily an "I.R. mineral duty" would be useless (anag.).
8. "Their place for birth alone is mute To sounds that echo farther west Than your sires' — of the Best" (Byron).
9. Slaves.
11. Silly, if you like, but not in the least forward. On the contrary, stern to a degree.
12. Famous novelist.
13. It was so dark that he attempted in vain to recognise the turning (hidden).
16. An act of gesticulation much favoured by politicians.
17. Sounds horribly ogreish. Let us take a run for the interior.
18. To this hunger, its anagram may serve.
21. The man with the deep voice comes in early, and is found in the orchestra.
23. Grey metal which may become black in France.
24. Another epithet for a trench meal.
25. Though certainly not right, one can scarcely call it wrong.
28. Although beginning to grow, this—judged by internal evidence—is not worth a penny—
29. But these, on the other hand, may have quite a good price on their heads.
30. Divided equally about the press, this is not to be restrained.

Down

2. The second go both the first and down.
3. Seeing this classical nymph, one is after one.
4. Catch. Mind the trap in this.

5. News that may good or ill, but 'tis about the sound of a bell.
6. A crushing defeat met with in a Syrian seaport.
7. More seaports! We get eggs from this Italian one.
8. The country puts an end to such just wrath.
10. Take but a single step to find this flower though 'tis at an end.
14. French Marshal who acted the latter part of his name—anyway, he deserted Napoleon.
15. Get up.
19. Surety.
20. I give you the line here.
21. You have no difficulty in raising the wind with these.
22. The garment, above all, for the tidy worker.
26. Estimate.
27. Passage inward—and upwards please.

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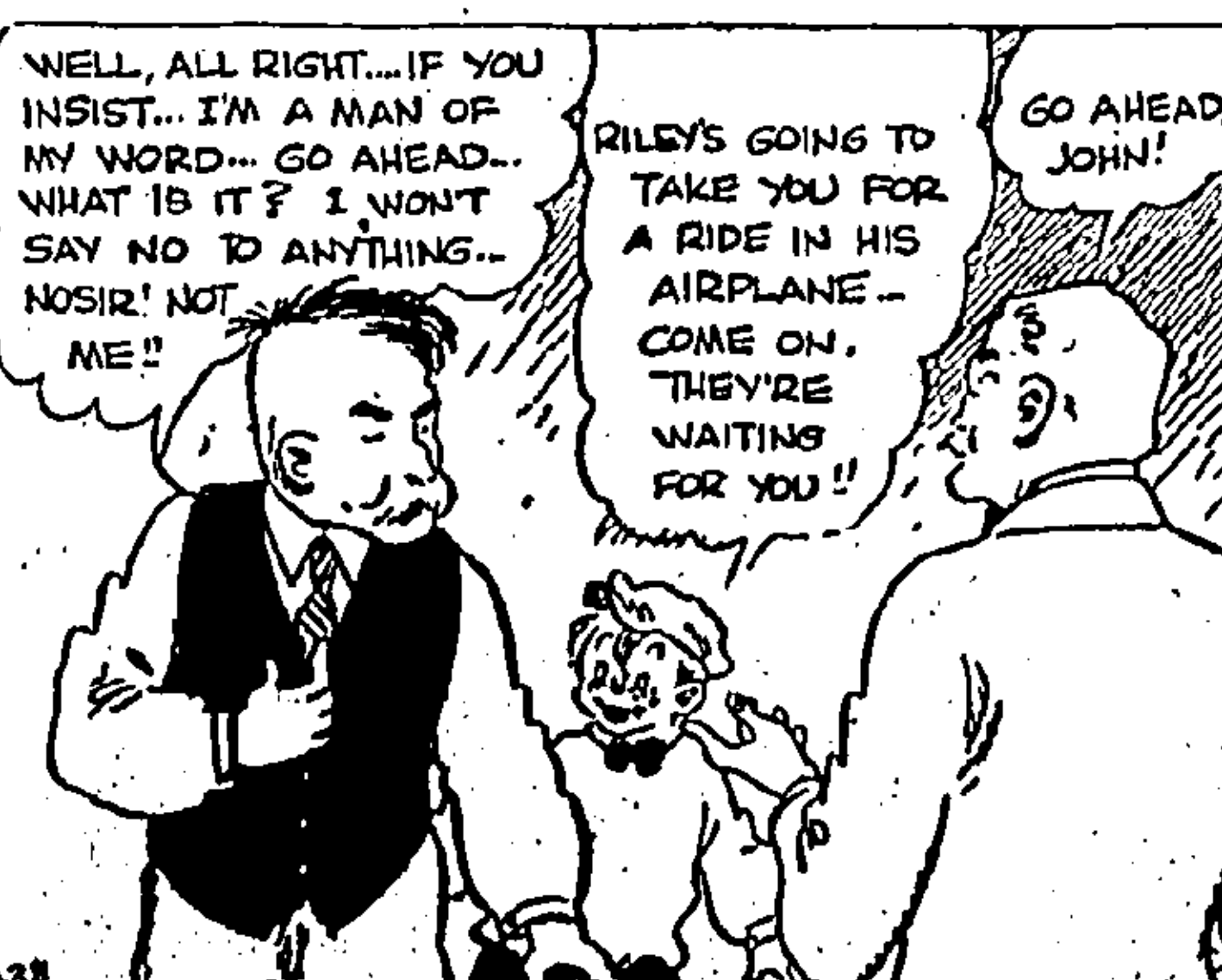
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GERMAN POLITICS.

The intervention of Herr Hitler and Herr Hugenburg in the preliminaries of the German presidential election is interesting by reason of the influence which these two leaders are endeavouring to exert in the present situation of the country. Followers of German politics will know that there has long been much heartburning between the National Socialist Party and the Hindenburg-Bruening combination. There was a suggestion some months ago of the possibility of a Bruening-Hitler combination, but this was replaced shortly afterwards by a confident declaration of "Bruening without Hitler," this being superseded in turn by a "Hitler without Bruening" announcement. These developments were a reaction from the sensational success achieved by the Nazis at the recent elections, which seems to have convinced Hitler that his hour had struck. Indeed, for a time he began to behave almost as though he was the coming dictator of Germany. He went so far as to announce that power would fall into his hands in a few weeks, and outlined his foreign as well as his domestic policy in interviews with accredited foreign journalists, at the same time sending emissaries to test feeling in the various European capitals.

According to a correspondent who has been visiting Germany, Hitler's arrival as the saviour of society seemed to synchronise with a recognition by many Germans that the reputation for political sagacity which Dr. Bruening has so long enjoyed had scarcely been earned. Thus it came about that "Hitler without Bruening" seemed almost a possibility. Unfortunately for the Nazi leader, however, his electoral success was followed by the discovery of a Hitler conspiracy for bringing about a *putsch* in that State. This disclosure, which gave the lie to his repeated declarations in favour of "legal methods," convinced the public that the triumph of the National Socialist Party would involve Germany in an unmitigated reign of terror and at once created a situation in which the "Hitler without Bruening" programme was doomed. Some attempt has been made by the Nazis to pose as the champion of the workers' interests, but nothing could demonstrate the unreality of this claim more than the Nazi association with the industrialists, and the use which the industrialists are prepared to make of it. Some members of the Nazi party have been trying to rescue the movement from this association, but such a separation is not likely to materialise.

The Hitlerites have eaten out of the hands of the industrialists for many years, and they can now hardly repudiate their old paymasters. Hugenburg, for instance, would not allow them to do so.

It is clear that for a time there was a distinct possibility of a Hitler-Bruening combination, but since then the leaders of the Centre have formally declared their opposition to the making of any political experiments at a time when Germany is in dire straits, while the Nazis have disclaimed the idea of responding to any overtures from a Government which they hope eventually to overthrow. This expectation, however, is hardly likely to be taken seriously, for although the political tide has seemed to be flowing in favour of the Nazis, it is patent that they have a great distance to travel before they can hope to obtain a majority in the Reichstag. Even in the smaller Federal States, where the Nazi electoral successes have been sensational, they have not succeeded in obtaining a majority in a single case. All the same, though the recent successes of the Hitlerites are far from warranting any expectation of a conquest of power, they have proved considerable enough to create a still further intensification of the unrest prevailing in Germany. At the moment, Dr. Bruening appears to have very adroitly side-tracked Hitler, despite which, however, the Nazi leader is still evidently determined to keep in the picture.

"Dumping."

Lord Moston, in expressing his keen distaste at the widespread employment of catchwords in public life, slipped, if we interpret him rightly, into a common error. His address, or that part of it which Sir William Hornell thought merited repetition at the Hongkong University Congregation, conveys the impression that the popular digestion is being fed upon catchwords to supply some sort of demand or craving, acting upon an addict. It would probably be more correct to say that the majority of the vague terms attached to certain special circumstances or conditions are coined by the educated to deceive the multitude who cannot, or will not, think for themselves. The screeching of the Conservative Press regarding "dumping" illustrates our point. Ordinarily, the source of origin of goods does not interest the purchaser if the price happens to suit his purse. But the large amount of merchandise imported into Britain by foreigners is considered, rightly, detrimental to British interests, and a catchword, "dumping," has been designed with the clear object of misrepresenting the facts. Catchwords may be permissible if they succinctly convey a true meaning to the listener or reader. But "dumping" seeks to suggest that the "hated foreigner" is thrusting goods upon a country which does not want them, and that only the imposition of heavy duties can stop such "conspiracy." It must, however, be obvious that cheap Russian goods cannot find their way into Britain, or elsewhere for that matter, unless there is a merchant prepared to buy them in the hope of reaping quick and easy profits. The true corrective for "dumping" is to be found in action against the home exploiter. It so happens that an attempt is even now being made to find a market for cheap Russian cotton goods in Hongkong. A local businessman has received an inviting document, offering cotton sheets and so on at ridiculously low prices. He prefers to ignore the offer. Others, who receive similar invitations, they may be less scrupulous, if the term can be considered justified. It is, at least, more justified than can be any future outcry against the "dumping of Russian goods in Hongkong."

Tam Kwai, a clothes dyes pedlar from Waichow, was waylaid by footpads on the Taiipo high road, near the Fan-and-a-Half Mile on, on Monday afternoon, and robbed of his goods, valued at \$31.20. He was dragged into the undergrowth and tied to a bush, but subsequently was able to free himself and return to Yaumati, where he reported the affair. The description of the two men implicated has been circulated amongst the mainland stations.

DAY BY DAY

I CAN IMAGINE LEARNING TO LOVE UGLINESS. IT'S HONEST. HOWEVER YOUNG YOU ARE, YOU CANNOT BE DECEIVED BY IT.—Meredith.

One further case of diphtheria was notified yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Shanghai, is due at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Among the passengers who left today by the s.s. Chichibu Maru was Mrs. O.G. Anderson.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of Hankow and is nearly stationary.

A lecture will be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, this evening, Wednesday, January 13, commencing at 8 p.m., on "Naval Operations in the Pacific, 1914."

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) will conduct the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the South China Athletic Ground (Caroline Hill) at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday January 26, next.

A Chinese Play by the Girls of Bellies Public School, will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, 31st January, at 5.30 p.m. It is advisable to book early. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea, please telephone Matron 22160.—Advt.

The friends of Mrs. Wellington, the wife of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, will be glad to hear that the lady is progressing after her recent accident. Inquiries made from Dr. Wellington last night elicited the information that his wife's condition had improved.

Three cases of diphtheria were notified to the Medical Officer of Health on Monday. The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended January 9 shows 13 cases of diphtheria, nine on the island, and four in Old and New Kowloon. There was one death from the disease. There was also one case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever. Fifty-six deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis were reported.

A report has been made to the police by Lau Cheung, a pig farmer residing at an unnumbered matched at Tin Wan Chai, near Tin Ha Wan, that at about 11 p.m. yesterday, four men, armed with wooden poles, raided his matched. Altogether 10 pigs, 45 chickens together with minor articles were taken away by the robbers who left the matched for an unknown direction. The total booty taken by the robbers amounted to \$231.50.

SLIGHT RISE IN DOLLAR. MARKET STILL VERY DULL.

There is a slight improvement in the Hongkong dollar to-day, the rate having advanced 1/8th to 1s. 5.5/16d. on demand. The market, however, is dead, with absolutely nothing doing. Similar conditions are reported from Shanghai.

In London, silver is down 1/6th for spot, the forward quotation being unchanged. There is no special feature, the market ruling uninteresting after the official fixing, with America not working.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th in silver, on a steady market, while the cross-rate has improved to 3.40-1.

SILVER CAN CURE THE CRISIS.

By Mr. J. F. DARLING, C.B.E.

The author of this article is the distinguished banker who has for years advocated a return to the use of silver as a measure of value.

It is doubtful whether the nations of the world have thoroughly apprehended the unparalleled nature of the present crisis, otherwise definite steps would have been taken ere now to cure it.

Not only am I confident that it can be cured, but that it is within the power of our National Government to effect a remedy by a very simple Act which could be passed before the session ends. But first of all let us endeavour to find the real nature of the trouble.

The crux of the crisis, which has so disturbed the equilibrium of the world, is the catastrophic slump in world values of commodities and securities. In consequence, profits are being turned into losses on such a scale that there is an unparalleled volume of unemployment throughout the world. Not only Britain's Budget but well nigh all Budgets have been thrown out of balance, and taxation has become insupportable. In a slump so unprecedented potential buyers are afraid to buy and potential lenders afraid to lend.

Lack of Security.

The crisis goes far beyond anything that the mere provision of added credit facilities can cure. The effective working of the credit system presupposes adequate security against which accommodation can be granted. The credit machine, however, is now compelled to run dead slow, not through lack of power—witness the tremendous credit power inherent in the gold holdings of the United States and France—but through lack of security.

Even at the absurdly low quotations now reached how much of anything could be sold? Commodities, bonds, shares, real estate—can they be realised to any appreciable extent anywhere in the world? Our immediate pressing concern, therefore, is with the restoration of values, which must precede the effective use of credit and world recovery.

It is urged that reparations, war debts, tariffs, and the hold up of gold by the United States and France are blocking the way. And it has been suggested that these questions should all be considered together at a comprehensive international conference.

I am very much afraid if we have to wait for such a conference to effect a cure for the world crisis, general bankruptcy, through sheer inability to liquidate debts, may be ahead of us. It is, indeed, not so very far off. To call such a conference before raising values is putting the cart before the horse.

Gold and Silver.

Nature has provided the world with two metals eminently suitable for use as money, and from the dawn of history both have been so used. Nature has also indicated their relative values, for she has

yielded, on an average, no more than fourteen ounces of silver for each ounce of gold, and the yield at the present time is somewhat less. For many centuries the value of silver was approximately fifteen to one of gold. Yet gold has now been accorded a value which is about seventy times that of silver!

Because the world has become steeped in a gold mentality it has persistently refused to recognise a simple solution of many of the grave economic problems that confront us. It is to go back to Nature's provision and again use both silver and gold as money, imparting to them a value not far removed from what may be termed their natural value.

First of all we must restore equilibrium in the value of the money of the world if we are to have equilibrium in trade or exchange of commodities, which is the principal function of money.

Britain Can Do It.

How is this to be done? There is no time for an international conference. Nor would it be likely to achieve success. The official policy of the United States and France is to act as a unit in upholding the gold standard. Nor is this surprising seeing that they hold the greater part of the world's gold.

Britain, however, through her relationship with India, which is the largest silver-using country in the world, is in a position to restore the value of silver unaided. It can be done in the simplest way by authorising the Bank of England to hold rupees, or their silver content, in the metallic reserves against Bank of England notes at a value equal to the exchange value of 1s. 6d. per rupee.

The relationship between the pound and the rupee is already very close, for last summer the Prime Minister, in effect, gave Britain's guarantee to maintain the value of the rupee at 1s. 6d. But the silver value of the rupee is now only 7d. It used to be 2s. before the Indian mints were closed to the free coinage of silver in 1893. India had then an honest rupee with its intrinsic value equal to its exchange value. India should be given this again.

Were Britain to be called upon to implement her guarantee it would be under conditions equally ruinous to both Britain and India. But were Britain to anticipate her guarantee and boldly declare to the world that India's mints would be reopened to the unrestricted coinage of rupees, and that these rupees, or their silver content, would be received by the Bank of England—in other words, would become part of the metallic basis for the money of Britain—she would not only do much to restore tranquillity in India but could save the world from imminent economic and social disaster.

If this were done forthwith the value to be imparted to silver, even should sterling ultimately rise to the old gold parity, would be approximately one-twentieth that of gold, which would still be well within its production or natural value. The sterling price of silver would be raised from 19d. to 48d. per standard ounce and definitely stabilised at that. The gold price would be raised from about 80 United States cents to about 70 cents per fine ounce, on the present gold value of sterling, and would rise as sterling rose. So recently as the beginning of 1926 the gold price of silver was also about 70 cents.

Enhanced Buying Power.

What now would be the effect upon the world? Not merely would the silver-mine owners be enriched and the basis for credit enlarged, with an effect upon world purchasing power analogous to vast new discoveries of gold, but the value of the great mass of silver already in existence in the world, held in India, China, and elsewhere, would be substantially enhanced, and with it the well-being of perhaps the greater part of the population of the globe who hold that silver.

Now this could not take place on the scale that is here contemplated without reacting on the world-values of all commodities and securities. The restorative effect on all values would be immediate and world-wide, enabling buying and selling, borrowing and lending, to resume their normal course, and business to become profitable once again. Further, this result would be achieved without adding to the already onerous burden of world indebtedness, which, as a consequence of the rise in commodity prices, would be greatly lightened.

In the remuneration of silver, therefore, we have readily available a dynamic power provided by Nature capable of restoring world values, which is a condition precedent to world recovery. So far as I can see, under existing conditions, there is no other power capable of doing so.



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**PEAK BURGLARY
EPIDEMIC.****LOSSES OF \$5,000 IN
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A recent epidemic of thefts in Peak residences, involving losses totalling over \$5,000, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning when Sub-Inspector Chester Wood charged an unemployed Chinese with stealing \$3 and 12 paper clips from 373, The Peak, the residence of Mr. W. A. Noyers, and with stealing three gold studs, two military officers' stars and two dress buckles from 292, The Peak, occupied by Mr. J. F. Wright.

The defendant admitted both counts.

Sub-Inspector Chester Wood informed his Worship that on December 1 last the No. 1 house-boy employed by Mr. Noyers went to his master's bedroom and, whilst working there, saw the defendant in the bathroom. He enquired from the defendant what he was doing on the premises. The accused produced a letter and asked whether the man mentioned in the letter lived in the house. The "boy" became suspicious of the defendant and searched him. In his pockets he found twelve paper fasteners which he recognized as having been on his master's dressing table.

Looking round the room, the "boy" discovered that \$3 which he had previously seen on a table had disappeared and he searched the defendant, finding a sum \$3 on him. The "boy" called his mistress, leaving the defendant outside the bedroom door. On returning, he found that the defendant had disappeared and shortly afterwards he saw him retreating along the path leading to Dr. Black's house.

Second Theft.

The next time the defendant was seen was at 1.45 p.m. on January 5 at 292, The Peak. The house-coulee heard the dog barking in the drawing room and, on investigating, found the defendant there. The accused ran out to the verandah, but was chased and caught. He then produced a letter and asked if the man mentioned lived on the premises. He was detained and on the arrival of the police was taken back to the Police Station.

On being searched, two of the gold studs, the two stars and a buckle were found in his sock, while the other missing articles were in the sleeve of his singlet.

His Worship:—He simply picks up small articles and walks off?—That's so, your Worship.

Continuing, the officer said that since the defendant's arrest he had given the police information in connexion with several other thefts on the Peak for them to work on. The total value of these burglaries and thefts amounted to over \$5,000 and covered a period of about seven weeks.

The defendant, who was stated to have deserted from the Canton Army, was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge.

**EXPORTS UP, AND
IMPORTS DOWN.****EFFECT OF BRITISH
DUTIES.**

London, Jan. 12.

The effect of the recently imposed duties is shown in the fact that British trade figures for December, issued to-day, reveal that exports have increased and imports decreased, compared with the preceding month.

Exports were about £32,000,000, an increase of £214,000, and imports £77,000,000, a decrease of over £6,000,000.

The figures for the year show that exports amounted to £453,000,000 and imports to £862,000,000. Compared with the previous year, imports fell £182,000,000 and exports fell £201,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE.**Voltage Complaint.**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the letter appearing in your issue of January 12th under the nom de plume "Wuzhou" if your contributor will be good enough to write direct to this Company stating his name and address, his complaint regarding low voltage will be investigated.—Yours, etc.,

The China Light & Power Co., (1918), Ltd.
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Manager.

**ASTOUNDING AIR
ACCIDENT.****Pilot's Fractured
Skull.****LANDS SAFELY.**

Manila, Jan. 10.

The supreme courage and coolness of the real aviator has been given its ultimate test at Nichols Field, and as a result Second Lieutenant Frederick E. Glantzberg is recovering in Sternberg hospital, after a "close call," in a spectacular air accident.

Lt. Glantzberg, with his skull fractured, recovered after a long drop with his plane out of control, brought the ship to a good landing, collapsed and was taken to Sternberg General Hospital.

His companion, Second Lieutenant A. V. Anderson leaped clear from the seemingly doomed plane, and made a parachute landing, after having suffered a severe contusion of the eye.

Lt. Glantzberg underwent an emergency operation, and is not yet out of danger, but is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Hit by Weights.

With Lt. Glantzberg at the controls, his ship was making a morning flight over Nichols Field. A second ship, piloted by Captain R. L. Maughan was also in the air, and in it, Lt. G. U. Ent was occupied in sending radio messages to the ground station. This ship had thrown over the side the usual radio antennae, heavily weighted in order to line them up, under the plane.

The ship, piloted by Lt. Glantzberg, closed up under the other plane, and the swinging weights on the antennae combed the cockpit of the ill-fated ship. Lt. Anderson was struck in the eye, and suffered a severe contusion. Lt. Glantzberg was hit with the full force of the swinging weight and was knocked senseless, with a fractured skull.

Companion Jumps.

Lt. Anderson, seeing that the plane was out of control, and the pilot apparently killed by the blow, leapt clear, opened his parachute and made a safe landing. The plane dropped dizzily from its high altitude and a crash seemed inevitable.

At a comparatively low altitude, Lt. Glantzberg recovered his senses, however, and in spite of his terrible injury, brought his ship down to a good landing. The damage to the plane was trifling, but Lt. Glantzberg was discovered in a critical condition. He was rushed to Sternberg General Hospital where it was learned that his skull was fractured by the blow.

An operation was performed, and last night he was declared to be resting better, although still in danger. His courage and resourcefulness are the subject of high praise.

**FILIPINOS WITH
DAGGERS.****CAUGHT IN EARLY
MORNING.**

Charges of each being in possession of a dagger were preferred against two Filipinos, Genaro Rosas and Pedro Bajamundi, on their appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendants pleaded guilty to the charges.

Inspector G. A. Stimson said that at 4 o'clock this morning Sergeant D. Clark was on patrol in Main Street, Shaanwan West, and on passing a certain house of ill-repute, he saw the defendants come down the stairs. He apparently had an idea that a burglary had been committed and searched both. In the middle of each of them the officer found a dagger.

The defendants, continued the officer, were from the s.s. Florence D, which was now at the Taikoo Docks undergoing overhaul and the place where they were caught was not far from the docks.

His Worship:—Are the police pressing for a heavy sentence?—Inspector Stimson:—I think so. It is not very pleasant to meet two gentlemen of that variety at 4 o'clock in the morning with weapons like these. I don't suppose Sergeant Clark felt very comfortable when he arrested them.

His Worship:—They made no attempt to use them at all or anything like that?—Oh, no.

His Worship (to defendants):—Is it usual for Filipino seamen to carry these things?

Defendants:—Yes.

His Worship (to Inspector Stimson):—Would you be satisfied with a fine in this case?

Inspector Stimson:—Yes, your Worship; a substantial fine. The defendants were each fined \$100, or two months' hard labour in default.

**BANDIT LEADER
ARRESTED.****MACAO BOMB PLOT
RECALLED.****(Our Own Correspondent).**

Macao, Jan. 12.

Smart work by the Macao police has led to the breaking up of a gang of bandits and the arrest and imprisonment of the leader. The arrest of this man, Chan Tek, recalls the recent explosion of a bomb in the Grand Central Hotel.

It appears that for some time past the Lun-Lun Company, occupying the top floors of the hotel and conducting a cabaret and fan-tan saloon, has received blackmailing letters, threatening to blow up their establishment if a large sum of money were not forthcoming. In addition to letters and messages demanding payment of money, on Oct. 11, last, a bomb was left on the premises of the Company.

On December 22, a bomb exploded in a room on one of the lower floors of the hotel, and the alleged culprit was arrested shortly afterwards. He is now awaiting trial. Other arrests are pending.

By the latest arrest, South China will be rid of one of its most desperate characters, for enough information has been secured to show that the arrested man has been carrying on operations over a wide area.

**NEW REGIME FOR
BURMA.****ELECTION TO DECIDE
SEPARATION.**

London, Jan. 12.

Outlining the Government's intentions at the plenary Session of the Burma Round Table Conference, the Prime Minister said the direction of monetary policy, including exchange, currency and coinage, should be reserved, and the Governor should have power to intervene to prevent the adoption of measures threatening seriously to prejudice the credit of Burma.

Subject to these limitations, the administration of financial questions, including taxation, revenue-raising, fiscal policy and expenditure, should be entrusted to a ministry responsible to the legislature. The appointment by the Secretary of State of a financial adviser to the Government should be provided for in the statute.

The Governor must be empowered, in the last resort, to secure the peace and tranquillity of any part of Burma, and to protect imperial interests and to implement decisions reached in connexion therewith.

These powers, the Prime Minister said, were intended to lie in reserve. Given goodwill in working the new Constitution, the occasions whereon they would be called into effect should be rare. On these lines, the Government was prepared to frame a Constitution for the approval of Parliament, provided Burma, after a general election to be held before the end of the year, decided on the broad issue of the separation.—*British Wireless.*

**FOOCHOW MUCH
QUIETER.****NO ANTI-JAPANESE
ACTIVITY.**

Foochow, Jan. 9.

Since the somewhat startling occurrences of Jan. 2-3, nothing special has happened here. It seems that the Chinese authorities have agreed to the demands of the Japanese in order to avoid the possibility of Japanese marines being landed. The activities of the anti-Japanese Association have been put a stop to, the Government has expressed its deep regret for what has happened, several persons have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder of the Japanese teacher and his wife, and every effort is being made to prevent any such incident in the future.

The roads in the foreign settlement (generally called Nantai) are guarded by soldiers stationed at intervals, anyone spreading rumours is liable to severe punishment, and, in short, public confidence is rapidly being restored again.

It is remarkable how quickly the anti-Japanese posters have disappeared from the streets. Some of them have been covered over with white paper, others with slogans such as "Intensify military training." "The whole people must rise to save the Country." "Raise a large fund to save the Country."

The situation in Foochow is still not very satisfactory, but negotiations are in progress between the People's Army and the Government troops, which will, it is hoped, lead to a speedy settlement.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**CHINESE PILOT
QUESTIONED.****COLLISION CASE
CONTINUED.**

Further evidence was given in the harbour collision case between the s.s. Kiangsu and the s.s. Toyooka Maru, in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Retired (Assessor) when the Chinese pilot of the Japanese vessel was cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C.

Replying to Mr. Jenkin, witness said he remembered a question put to him yesterday to the effect that, if his report was correct, from 7.43 a.m. until 7.50 a.m. the Toyooka Maru had travelled at an average speed of four and a half knots.

Counsel remarked that witness could not give an explanation yesterday and asked if he could do so now.

Witness replied he could only base his estimation of speed on what the Captain had told him. The Captain had said that the ship's full speed was eleven knots, so when he saw the telegraph at half speed he estimated it to be about five or five and a half knots. Also, when the telegraph registered slow, he estimated the speed to be about three knots, but, of course, the engineer might cause the engine to go faster or slower than the speed registered on the telegraph.

Mr. Jenkin:—May I take it from the answers you have given that you had no idea of the ship's speed, either over the water or the ground? I cannot say definitely on account of the fog.

Witness said there was a mistake in the course marked on the map by the Captain, as they passed much closer to buoy A52. He said the reason for the change of course was to get to the anchorage on account of the fog, and he thought they could get across the fairway before the fog came down. The fog came down on them about a minute after course had been changed.

Witness agreed that outgoing ships should not cross the path of incoming steamers, but said that as no other ships were seen he thought it safe to cross the fairway.

**WUCHOW'S PUBLIC
PARK.****FORMER CONSULATE
GROUNDS.**

Wuchow, Jan. 10.

One of the first places to greet the eyes of passengers on steamers approaching Wuchow harbour, is the large public park situated on a hill, opposite the city proper on the north bank of the West River.

The vast grounds which compose the park, together with two spacious buildings, were formerly the property of the British Government and were used for a long time as a British Consulate, but a few years ago the property was purchased by the Chinese Government and is now being used as a public park and clubhouse.

Large characters, giving the name of the park, are imbedded in the hillside, and to make them visible at night, they are illuminated by large flood-lights. At the entrance of the park, a beautiful arch, of Chinese architecture, has been erected.

Many paths and three rustic rest houses give the park a quaint touch, and a large concrete tennis court draws many students and business men to its "net." The park is thickly planted with flowers and shrubbery, and old, majestic banyan trees, as well as trees of other varieties, add to the botanical beauties of the place.

Three cages, containing two birds and a racoon, attract the children, who also enjoy the miniature playground. The clubhouse, which was formerly the dwelling of the British Consul, contains a reception hall, a music room, a library, and a pinpong room.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**U.S. PRESIDENCY
OUTLOOK.****GOVERNOR RITCHIE
A CANDIDATE.**

Washington, Jan. 7.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie, four times Governor of Maryland, formally announced to-day that he would be proud to carry the banner to "a Democratic victory in 1932."

He made the announcement at Baltimore as the forces bent upon the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York claimed a preponderance of sentiment in the Democratic committee two days before the committee is to meet.

Governor Ritchie denounced what he called "Republican eva-

**RADIO
BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF
RECORDED MUSIC.**

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.
1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, Mail Notice, etc.
2.00 p.m. Close Down.
Dance Programme To-night.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.00-6.50 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.
7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, Special Announcements, etc.
7.05-11.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.
7.05-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Chant D'Espagne (Samaroff).
Violin Solo—(a) La Cancion Del Olvido (Serrano-Persinger) (b) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger).
Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7317.
Song—My Little Nest Of Heavenly Bliss (Lehar).
Song—Till Eulenspiegel (Hansel).
Marin Jeritza (Soprano). 1234.
Piano Solo—Malinguena (Lecuna).
Piano Solo—La Cathedrale Engloutie (Debussy).

Olga Samaroff. 7304.
Chorus—Mother O' Mine (Burleigh).
Lay Vienne of Westminster Abbey. 82413.
Violin Solo—Gavotte (Beethoven).
Violin Solo—Menuet (Bach-Winteritz).

Fritz Kreisler. 1130.
Song—Kingfisher Blue (Woodforde-Finden).
Song—Jehudi Boat Song (Woodforde-Finden).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C2177.
Piano Solo—Etude In A Minor (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solo—Etude In F Major (Mendelssohn).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1260.
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.38-9.00 p.m.
Stephen Foster Melodies played by Nat Shilkret with the Victor Salon Group and Orchestra. C-2.

8.39-9.00 p.m.
Iberia—In The Streets and Byways—The Odors of the Night—The Morning of a Fete Day and L'Isle Joyeuse (Debussy) played by the Victor Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola. M-77.

9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—You Forgot Your Gloves.

Fox Trot—Falling In Love. 22706.

Fox Trot—High and Low.

Fox Trot—Dancing In The Dark. 22708.

Fox Trot—I Was Only Teasing You.

Fox Trot—Maybe It's The Moon. 22727.

Fox Trot—Ooh! Heel! You-Hoo!

Fox Trot—On The Beach With You. 22730.

Waltz—Reaching For The Moon.

Waltz—Truly I Love You. 22613.

Fox Trot—That Little Boy Of Mine.

Fox Trot—The Hour of Parting. 22738.

Fox Trot—Minnie The Moocher.

Fox Trot—Hebble Jockies. 22703.

Fox Trot—I'm All Dressed Up With A Broken Heart.

Fox Trot—There's No Other Girl. 22708.

Fox Trot—I Got Rhythm.

Fox Trot—Embraceable You. 22588.

Waltz—The Kiss That You've Forgotten.

Waltz—I'm Just A Dancing Sweetheart. 22790.

Fox Trot—Thrill Me.

Fox Trot—I Surrender Dear. 22658.

Fox Trot—So Sweet.

Fox Trot—Join The Rumba. 22609.

Fox Trot—I'm Thru With Love.

Fox Trot—You Don't Know What You're Doin'. 22677.

Fox Trot—Let Me Hum A Hymn To Her To-night.

Fox Trot—Can You Read Between The Lines? 22696.

Waltz—The Same As We Used To Do.

Fox Trot—Mary Jane.

Fox Trot—Just A Blue Eyed Blonde.

Fox Trot—If I Were Only Sure Of You. 22724.

Fox Trot—Building A Home For You.

Fox Trot—You Don't Need Glasses. 22704.

Fox Trot—Faithfully Yours.

Fox Trot—Have You Forgotten? 22609.

Fox Trot—There's Rhythm In The River.

Fox Trot—I Need Lovin'. 22641.

Waltz—Dream River. 21330.

Waltz—Beloved. 21330.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.00 p.m. Close Down.
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**FISHING JUNK
PIRATED.****CARGO VALUED \$600
SEIZED.**

From the fishing village of korosene oil, valued at \$600, Tai-O, in the New Territories, a report has been received stating that a local trading junk, of 235 ricals capacity, has been captured by pirates whilst becalmed off a point on the Pingshan district coast, named Lung Ku Tan. It further transpires that the crew

were released and landed on Tong Piu Island, whence they had made their way to Tai-O.

The junk, it seems was on its way from Hongkong to a neighbouring Chinese village with a cargo of sugar, pigskins, and other goods. For the absence of wind to anchor for the night, the crew were surprised by five pirates who came from a sampan, and were compelled to assist in sailing the boat to an unknown destination in Chinese waters before being murdered on a small island.

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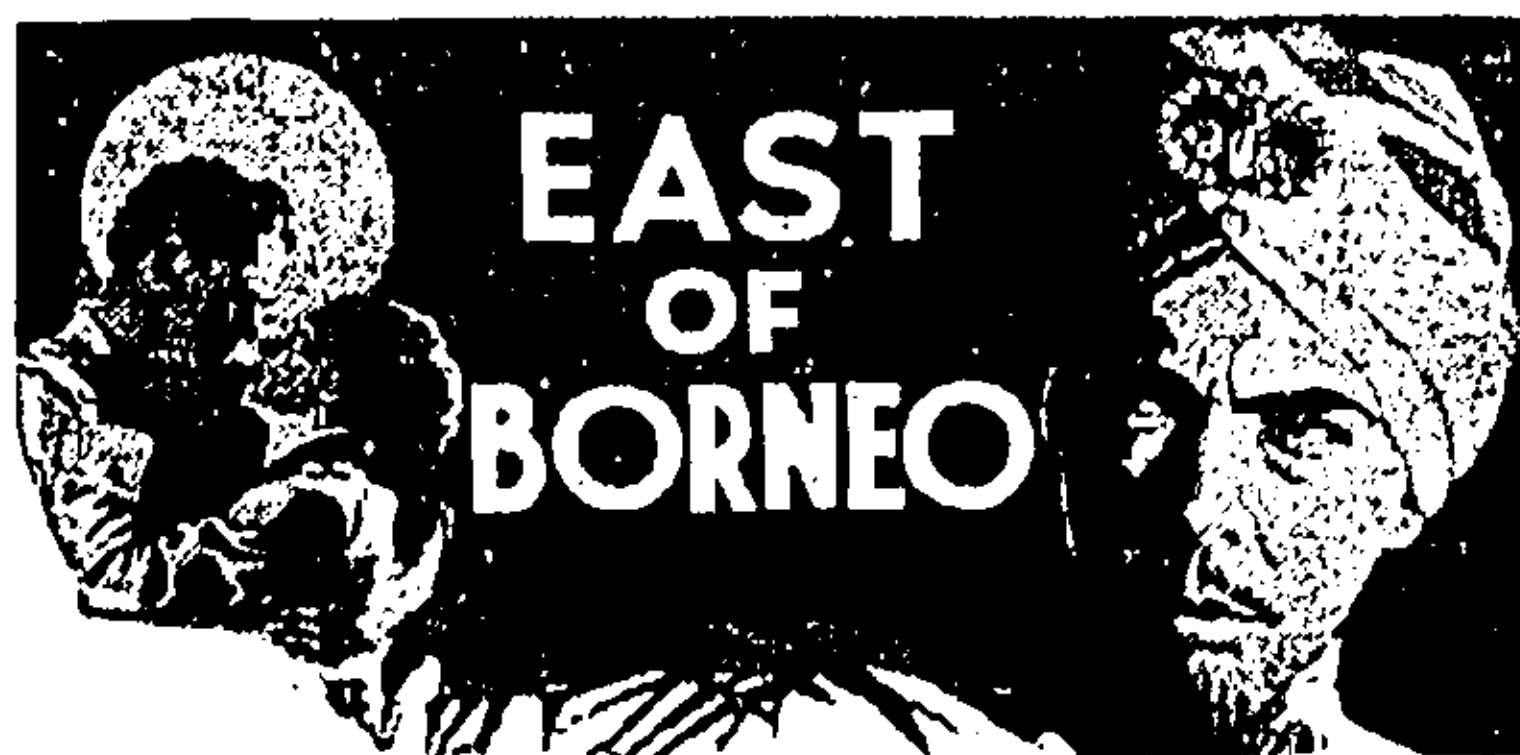
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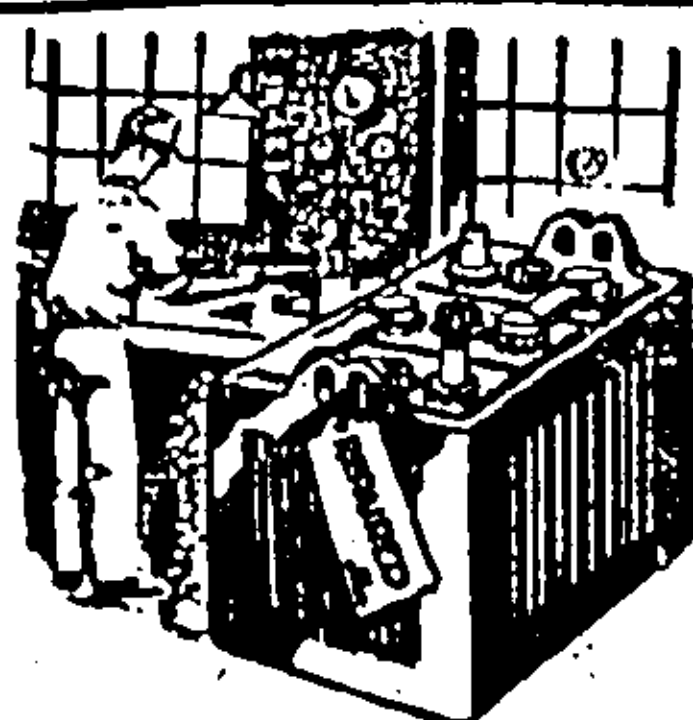
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HIKING CLUB.

ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE OTHER INTERESTS.

Enthusiastic support was accorded the inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Hiking Club, held at the Offices of the *Sunday Star* on Monday, January 11.

A Committee was formed comprising Major E. B. Brainer-Creagh, Chairman; Mrs. E. Riddoch, Secretary; Mr. J. L. Kent, Treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Brainer-Creagh, Mr. R. O'Shea, Mr. L. A. Dangersfield and Mr. S. Morris. After some discussion it was decided that the Club be called the Hongkong Hiking Club, with the avowed objects of promoting hiking; issuing maps and routes; providing refreshments; encouraging physical culture; promoting knowledge of the beauty spots of the Colony and good fellowship among members.

The question of membership fees was discussed and it was tentatively decided to charge an entrance fee of \$3 and an annual subscription of \$10. This matter will be raised again at the next general meeting. In the meantime the Committee have been asked to consider the question of subscriptions and make a report for presentation to the general meeting which will be held on Monday, January 25, at 6 p.m. at the offices of the *Sunday Star*.

The Committee hope to arrange a short hike for next Sunday. A programme will then be drawn up and Captains and Guides appointed so that the Club may commence organised trips in the near future. The Committee will also arrange talks and demonstrations on Botany, Physical Culture and Red Cross work for the interest of members.

The question of hiking in the summer months was also discussed, and it was agreed that boating and swimming would be substituted for hiking, so that the programme of the Club would be continued throughout the year.

Now that the Club has been established, it is hoped that all those interested in its objects will enrol as members, so that the major objects of the Club may be achieved. Prospective members should communicate with Mrs. E. Riddoch, P.O. Box 202.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Club in their League matches against the Craighower Cricket Club on Saturday, the first eleven at the Craighower Cricket Club and the second eleven on the Club ground:

1st XI.—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, A. W. Hayward, O. E. C. Martin, G. E. Mirehouse, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. R. Ratten, A. Reid, B. L. Stock.

2nd XI.—R. K. Hepburn (Capt.), R. R. Davies, F. A. M. Elliott, C. E. Gahagan, L. D. Kilbee, R. S. W. Paterson, P. W. J. Planner, W. Stoker, J. R. Wray, A. J. R. Wolff, C. A. Wright.

FOOTBALL INTERPORT.

A. V. GOSANO UNABLE TO GO TO SHANGHAI.

It was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, held last evening, that A. V. Gosano, the Interport footballer, will not be able to secure the necessary leave to make the trip to Shanghai with the local team which sails on the P. & O. *Naldern* on January 30.

Arrangements for the local team are not yet complete, but it has been decided to send fourteen players and a manager to Shanghai for the match, which is to be played at the Canidrome on Saturday, February 6. The team leaves by the s.s. *Naldern* on January 30 and is due to arrive at Shanghai on February 2. The Hongkong players will return by the P. & O. *Kashmir* which leaves the northern port on February 9. Mr. R. K. Duncan intimated that he would not be able to travel with the team as manager, and Mr. W. E. Hollands, Hon. Secretary of the Association, was asked to make the journey. Arising out of the arrangements, Mr. F. C. Clemo enquired why it was decided that the team travel so early, pointing out that there would be the expense on Shanghai to entertain the team for so many days before the Interport match as well as the fact that, being in a new land, the local players might not be able to play football by the time the date of the Interport arrived.

It was pointed out the difference in passage would amount to over \$1,500 if the team travelled by another line and also when arrangements were being made, the other line's schedule did not show any boat leaving at a time suitable to the Association. It was only subsequently that it was discovered that an extra boat would be sailing from Hongkong during the beginning of February.

The chairman read a letter from Sir William Hornell, who expressed his regret to Mr. R. M. Dyer in not being able to obtain from the Registrar of the University the necessary leave for A. V. Gosano to make the trip.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminal.
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New York Terminals.

March 1.08 no change.

May 1.12 no change.

July 1.17 up 1 pt.

September 1.22 up 1 pt.

December 1.28 no change.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Incognites in the Marmak Hockey Competition v. the Royal Signals on Thursday, 14th inst., at the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.10 p.m.—H. Barros; F. Silva, A. Rodrigues; R. Silva-Netto, W. Reed, N. Beltrao; F. Remedios, C. Barros, E. V. Reed, F. C. Reed, F. Barros.—Reserve:—J. A. de V. Soares.

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Berlin	14 1/4	14 1/4
Oso	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Athens	260	260
Buenos Aires	40%	39%
Shanghai	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
New York	3 3/4	3 3/4
Amsterdam	8 42 1/2	8 49 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	40%	40%
Bucharest	570	570
Hongkong	1 5/8	1 5/8
Brussels	24 1/2	24 1/2
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Stockholm	17 1/2	17 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague	114	115
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	4%	4%
Bombay	1 1/8	1 1/8
Yokohama	2 1/4	2 1/4
Montevideo	3 1/2	3 1/2
Montréal	4 1/2	4 1/2
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THREE CONSTABLES ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

"The present system in regard to hawkers' licences has enabled these people to make illegal exactions," remarked Mr. Somers, Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when he prosecuted three constables and two other men in connexion with alleged illegal exactions from hawkers.

The charges against the first two defendants, Chau Pang and Wong Tok, were that they did on divers dates between August 1 and December 30 conspire with a person or persons unknown, such persons being public servants, to accept bribes with a view to influencing his or their conduct as such public servants.

The charges against the three constables Li Lam, Mak Ju and Wan Pul, were that between November 2 and December 29, they did conspire and combine together to make illegal exactions from hawkers, and with misconduct as Police constables.

Mr. Horne Lo appeared on behalf of the first defendant, while Mr. F. X. d'Almeida was for the three constables. The second defendant Wong Tok was not legally represented.

Limited Number of Hawk-

Mr. Fitzroy said it was a very unusual and at the same time very unfortunate case. The third, fourth and fifth defendants were constables in the Hongkong Police Force and attached to what was called the Hawkers' Division in Kowloon. Their duties were to look after all the hawkers and to see that they complied with the regulations. The first and second defendants were outside people and they were alleged to have conspired in making illegal exactions from hawkers.

The policy adopted in the Colony in regard to hawkers was that a limited number of licences were granted to people with the view to limiting the number of hawkers. In this way, it was impossible for some people who were desirous of obtaining a living in that way, to do so. After one had obtained a licence to hawk, one must adhere to one line of trade, that is if one took a licence to sell fruit, one must keep to selling fruit. One was not allowed to shift from one line to another.

This being the present policy, said Mr. Fitzroy there were many people who wanted to earn a living by hawking but were unable to do so because licences were not granted to them. As they were unable to obtain licences, a number of them went to the streets to hawk without licences.

A "Terrible System."

In this way, it started the "terrible system" of bribes. A hawker's licence cost \$4, and the defendants in this case imposed a levy of thirty cents a week in some cases and in others as much as \$1 a week. Evidence would later be given to show the enormity of the exactions.

The constables themselves could not collect these levies but had to get some people outside to do so. Here was where the first and second defendants came into the picture. They would collect the levy from the hawkers week by week, giving a different pass-word every time with a number, so that when the hawkers were accosted by the constables in the street, they could give the pass-word of the week and their numbers. If they could supply these, they would not be interfered with, but otherwise they would be charged.

A Police Raid.

With this system, the constables could check up the number of hawkers who had paid the levy, and could at the same time tell whether the first and second defendants had been double-crossing them in regard to the payment. If a number of hawkers had not paid their levy, the constables would round them up to allow the first two defendants to collect.

A raid was made by Police officers on the ground floor of No. 241 Temple Street and there they found a list of names, presumably of people who paid levy. Apparently even licensed hawkers were made to pay. If a hawker had paid the "squeeze money," if Mr. Fitzroy could use the term, he was not interfered with at all, no matter what he did.

Giving evidence, Detective Sub-Inspector Elston said at about 6.30 p.m. on December 29, he raided the ground floor of No. 241 Temple Street, which was the abode of the first defendant, who was found sitting in the hall of the house. There were about seven people there, and the second defendant was found in the kitchen. In the rear cubicle, three note-books were found on a shelf beside the bed. This cubicle was rented by the first defendant. Three more note-books were discovered under the mat of the bed and three pieces of paper were uncovered from a market basket which was hanging over the bed.

Numerous Visitors.

During the search of the premises by the Police, several people came into the house and they were

PASSPORT CASE CONCLUDED.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S SON ACQUITTED.

The son of Dr. K. L. Kwan, who was arrested recently in connexion with an alleged attempt to obtain travelling certificates on false documents, was discharged by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when the case for the Crown was closed.

Kwan Shiu-ye, the son of Dr. Kwan, was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo with two other youths, Chun Yat-ho and Chan Fan were represented by Mr. F. H. Losely and were also charged in connexion with the alleged fraud.

Before his Worship gave his decision in the case of Kwan Shiu-ye, Mr. Lo intimated that he wished it made clear that although he did not cross-examine Mr. W. M. Thomson on the point at the last hearing, Dr. Kwan did not admit he told the S.C.A. official that his son knew the first two defendants. Mr. Lo remarked that he had not received any instructions on that point of the time but he was subsequently informed that no such statement was made by Dr. Kwan.

One Defendant Discharged.

Mr. Lo also pointed out that even according to Mr. Thomson the statement was made at the first interview at which the third defendant was not present; and, in his absence, what statement might have been made was not admissible in evidence. If he (Mr. Lo) did not submit it at the time he submitted then that the statement was inadmissible.

Giving his decision his Worship said that he had come to the conclusion that the case against the third defendant had to be dismissed. There was no evidence that he had been seen with the other two defendants at or about the time of the alleged fraud. There was also no evidence that the certified extract of the third defendant's birth certificate was ever in his possession.

Continuing his Worship said that he had looked up the Ordinance of the Registration of Births and Deaths and discovered that anybody was entitled to obtain an extract on payment of a fee. In the absence of evidence that the defendant had been seen with the others and also that the certificate was ever in his possession, his Worship discharged Kwan Shiu-ye on both the charges against him, that of conspiracy to obtain a passport by fraud and of aiding and abetting Chan Yat-ho and Chan Fan to obtain the passport by fraud.

Chan Yat-ho and Chan Fan were convicted on the charge of obtaining the document by unlawful means, and were fined \$250, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The happy relations which have always existed between St. Andrew's Church and the Kowloon Union Church were further emphasised last night, when the Young Peoples' Society of the Union Church entertained members of the St. Andrew's Club at a fancy dress social.

This has now developed into an annual event, and as in the past the function was a great success, a happy and memorable time being spent by all.

The fancy dress parade was an outstanding feature, and Dr. and Mrs. Allen, who acted as judges, were given a severe task in making their adjudications. The result, however, was warmly received.

The evening was spent in games and competitions, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed and keenly contested. After refreshments had been served, Dr. Allen extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and spoke of the helpful fellowship which existed between the two churches.

The arrangements for the evening were in the capable hands of Mr. G. R. Lieb, and his hard working committee, and it was voted the most successful function of the kind yet held.

The prizes for the best fancy dresses were awarded as follows: For St. Andrew's Club, won by Miss A. Miller.

For Union Church, won by Mr. Niblett.

detained by the Police, who when they left, had 25 people in custody. They were all taken to the Water Police Station and there witnesses found that at least six of them were hawkers. The first and second defendants were detained at the Station.

Chu Heung, a Chinese detective inspector, corroborated Inspector Elston's evidence.

The hearing was adjourned at this stage.

Asked by his Worship, Mr. Fitzroy intimated that the case would take about six hearings. His Worship adjourned the case until 19th inst., fixing 20th and 21st also for hearing.

THE LATE MR. F. T. LEE.

LARGE GATHERING AT THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Thomas Lee, whose death occurred at his residence, No. 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on Sunday last, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, and was attended by a large gathering. The Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was 63 years old at the time of his death, was the senior interpreter at Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, being associated with the firm for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife and six children, three girls and three boys. They are Mrs. G. S. Ford, Stella and Alice, and Dr. George Lee, Richard E. Lee, the architect, and Eric Lee.

Among those present at the funeral yesterday were Mr. Ho Kom-tong, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. P. Groves, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. J. T. Prior, Mr. G. E. L. Grist, Mr. H. S. Lee, Mr. Hugh Jones, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. A. A. Marcal, Mr. E. Mauricio, Mr. A. J. C. Rocha, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. J. M. Hall, Mr. W. A. Zimmermann, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. K. F. Lee, Mr. F. J. H. H. Seth, Mr. Ho Lu, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. C. T. Anderson, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mr. J. MacKenzie, Mr. F. R. Zimmermann, Mr. C. S. Rosset, Rev. J. S. F. Tsao and a number of others.

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Groves and Alice Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik-chung, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kotewall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tso Ka-po, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Lu, Mr. and Mrs. Chon Poy-yau, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lam, Miss D. Brackstone, Mrs. Aileen Rapp, Kitty and Irene Rapp, Mr. Leong Kam-lun, Mr. A. E. Matthews, Mr. H. Hunt, John, Edward, Billy and Violet Shea, Miss M. Bush, Mr. A. Zimmermann, Messrs. Woo and Nash, A. E. Hall and Co., Miss Patience Tso, Mrs. Ho Fook and Miss Annie Rathnam, A. E. Hall and family, Mr. Wong Fung-shuek, Mr. C. Fincher, Miss Marie Kecker, Messrs. Chon and Lee, Messrs. Ho Yiu-hon, Lo Hui-wing, Au Yeung-kai, Lau Yu-hang, Ng Yuen-tak and Lau Tse-hung, Mr. Pao Yee-lum, Dr. S. N. Chai, Mr. Ng Chung-sik and Wong Wang-pui, Mr. Ho Kwai-hung, Mr. Tam Woon-long, Mr. C. K. Yeung, Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Miss M. Bough, Mr. N. A. Johansson, Mr. Kwan King-shun and Kwan Hok-lam, Mr. Teung Shui-lun and Teung Kam-lun, Mr. A. A. Marcal, Chinese Staff of Wilkinson and Grist, Mr. Mak Yuet-sing, Mr. J. Y. Wong, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Chan Hon-po, Mr. Chan Ma-hon, Mr. Lo Chung-ip, and many others.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

MR. STEWART HOPE MARRIES MISS EVELYN SHANLEY.

Mr. Stewart Hope, eldest son of Mr. Robert Hope of Greenock, was married to Miss Evelyn Constance Shanley, nursing sister at the Government Civil Hospital, and second daughter of the late Dr. Michael Shanley and Mrs. Shanley of Athlone, Ireland, at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Conroy S. J. were the officiating priests.

Dr. I. Newton, of the Government Civil Hospital, gave the bride away. She was in pale blue chiffon velvet coat trimmed with beaver, with hat to match, and her bouquet was of white and pink roses. Miss A. Williams, bridesmaid, wore a dress of beige satin, with silver chiffon velvet coat and hat to match. She carried a bunch of pink gladioli. Miss E. A. Girling, Matron of Honour, chose black marocain with black and gold brocade coat.

Mr. W. Brown was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Government Civil Hospital Sisters' Quarters, at the conclusion of which the couple left for Macao. Mrs. Hope's dress was a green and white ensemble.

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AMAZING HAWAII
CRIME DRAMA.RACIAL FEELING FOLLOWS
MURDER OF NATIVE.

Honolulu, Jan. 12. The order by the United States Senate for an enquiry into conditions in Hawaii has slightly calmed the tension arising out of racial feeling, due to the murder of a native, with which a New York Society woman, Mrs. Fortescue, her son-in-law, Lieut. Massie, of the U. S. Navy, and another man have been charged.

Unless the trial is removed to San Francisco, Mrs. Fortescue and Lieut. Massie will be tried in the same room where, a few weeks ago, five natives, of which the murdered native was alleged to be the leader, were acquitted of a charge of having raped Mrs. Massie, aged 19 years.

The jury which acquitted them was composed of men of Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Polynesian strain. Bribery and corruption is alleged to have been rife.

It is alleged that the defendants asked the reputed leader, after his acquittal, outside the Court House and drove off in a car. Later they

KNOCKED DOWN BY
TRAM-CAR.MR. O. F. RIBEIRO'S
NASTY ACCIDENT.

An accident, which might have been attended by more serious results, occurred in the city yesterday afternoon, when Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, of Messrs. Oscar F. Ribeiro and Co., Dos Vocux Road Central, was knocked down by a tramcar, only a few yards away from the stopping place near Ice House Street.

Mr. Ribeiro was thrown on to his face as a result of the impact, and sustained a gash across the forehead. He was immediately taken to his office which was almost directly opposite the scene of the accident, and the police ambulance was called.

It was subsequently found that the wound was fairly superficial, but Mr. Ribeiro also suffered rather severe shock and was later admitted to hospital.

He was arrested and the body of the native, whose head had been beaten in, was found in the car. — *Reuter's American Service.*

HAINAN ISLAND OF
PROGRESS.

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tropics which was contrary to what many people thought.

Progressive People.

Referring to the Hainanese, he said they were a very progressive people. A great many of them had been away to Singapore, the Malay States, Bangkok, and other places, and had returned with progressive ideas which they had put into effect. One of the results of their enterprise was the erection of the Hainan Hospital, which had been built entirely by the Chinese, and it was doing a very fine piece of work. It had been generously supported by Mr. Chau Yue-ting. They were also building new schools and were doing other things which showed they were making progress.

Dealing with maternity work, the speaker commented on the fact that in 1906 a report showed that there were only four maternity cases dealt with during the year. For several years past, however, they had dealt with between 600 and 700 maternity cases in the hospital and, in fact, people had had to be turned away. Maternity centres had been established in the country.

He commented on the quickness with which the Chinese had seen the benefits of hospital treatment. It was rather remarkable, as a good many doctors had told him that they did not know of any other place in China where women were so quick to go to hospital. A result had been a diminution of infantile diseases.

In conclusion, Dr. Bercovitz extended a general invitation to any of the members of the Club who wished to visit the Island, saying they could be sure of a hospitable welcome.

Speech of Thanks.

In thanking the speaker, Rotarian Herklotz said he had not yet had an opportunity of visiting the Island but several of his friends had done so and had brought back most interesting accounts. The address had convinced him that he would have to go there at an early opportunity.

He continued it was particularly interesting, as following so closely on the address delivered by Rotarian J. D. Bush the previous week, on "Agriculture in the New Territories." He was interested to hear the speaker mention an example of the red soil of Hainan, saying that that same soil was also found in the New Territories, a soil which was said to be so poor as to make agriculture in the New Territories extremely difficult. Yet, Dr. Bercovitz had gone on to mention the products of the Island which were grown there, showing it to be very fruitful.

Lead for New Territories.

Exactly the same could be done in the New Territories. Of course it was not easy to compare the island of Hainan with the small New Territories, but there was something in common between the two places.

Hainan also appeared to him an interesting place to visit because it was one home of the Black Gibbon, one of the anthropoid apes, which was, perhaps not present in other parts of China. He had also heard accounts of the wonderful birds, orchids and plants so that it appeared an interesting place to visit in deed.

The mention by Dr. Bercovitz that tuberculosis had increased in

GEMS OF PERIL.

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to see who was coming in, the last man in the farthest corner had received, by a sort of electric current, the word that a strikingly pretty girl was crossing the room and he was craning his neck to catch sight of her.

What he saw made him pause open-mouthed, and put down his fork. He recognized the girl instantly and sat for a few minutes wrapped in deep thought. When he could, without making himself conspicuous, he managed to see who her companions were, and a fresh shock awaited him. The woman in the silver dress, who was she? ... and what was she doing with the Harkness girl who was his own special prey?

He finished his meal hurriedly and looked again. It was she! The Countess, looking up just a moment later, missed the look that crossed his face and as quickly erased itself—the look of a particularly vicious dog who sees another running away with his bone. After the first surprised instant of recognition, she smiled and cried out, in her usual note of false gaiety, "Enrique!" and half rose to greet him.

The man came forward, a mask settling down over his own features, and bowed over her hand. An odd flush came into her fallow cheeks as she presented him to the others.

"This is my most dear friend, Count Enrique De Loma!"

(To be Continued.)

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

MILITARY STAR SHELLS
THE CLUE.

The Police last night were able to offer an explanation regarding the origin of the lights seen off Lamma Island on Monday evening. It will be recalled that shortly after seven o'clock the officer in charge of Cheung Chau Police Station observed a succession of white flares resembling Very lights.

It had been suggested that a ship might have been in distress, but it was later pointed out that the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., were carrying out practice with star shells. The Water Police yesterday evening definitely ascertained that the lights sent up were in connexion with local military exercises.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

MR. CRAWLEY STILL HELD
IN CUSTODY.

Shanghai, Jan. 12. It transpires that Mr. Paul S. Crawley, who is alleged to have exported opium to America through an accomplice aboard a U. S. transport, is still in custody, not having put up the \$510,000 bail demanded. — *Reuter.*

the tropics was also of particular interest to him (Rotarian Herklotz) because, that morning, an American doctor had visited him at the University and had mentioned that tuberculosis was on the increase in the Philippines, saying it was one of the chief diseases of the people. He commented that, apparently, tuberculosis was more prevalent in the tropics than most of them imagined.

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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1932.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Imputation Disclaimed.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to a recent case in Court in which I was cited as the Defendant, may I make the following points clear.

I had been to some trouble to trap the guilty persons myself and had asked the police to endeavour to effect arrests.

I was unfortunately prevented by illness from being in Court, but had I been present I should never have made any reference to the Retrenchment Commission nor imputed malice to the H.S.D. or any one else.

I express my sincere regret to Mr. Sayer that any such imputation was made and I tender my apology to him that such a thing should have happened owing to my not having given the necessary instructions.

I shall be grateful if you, sir, will give this apology the fullest publicity.—I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

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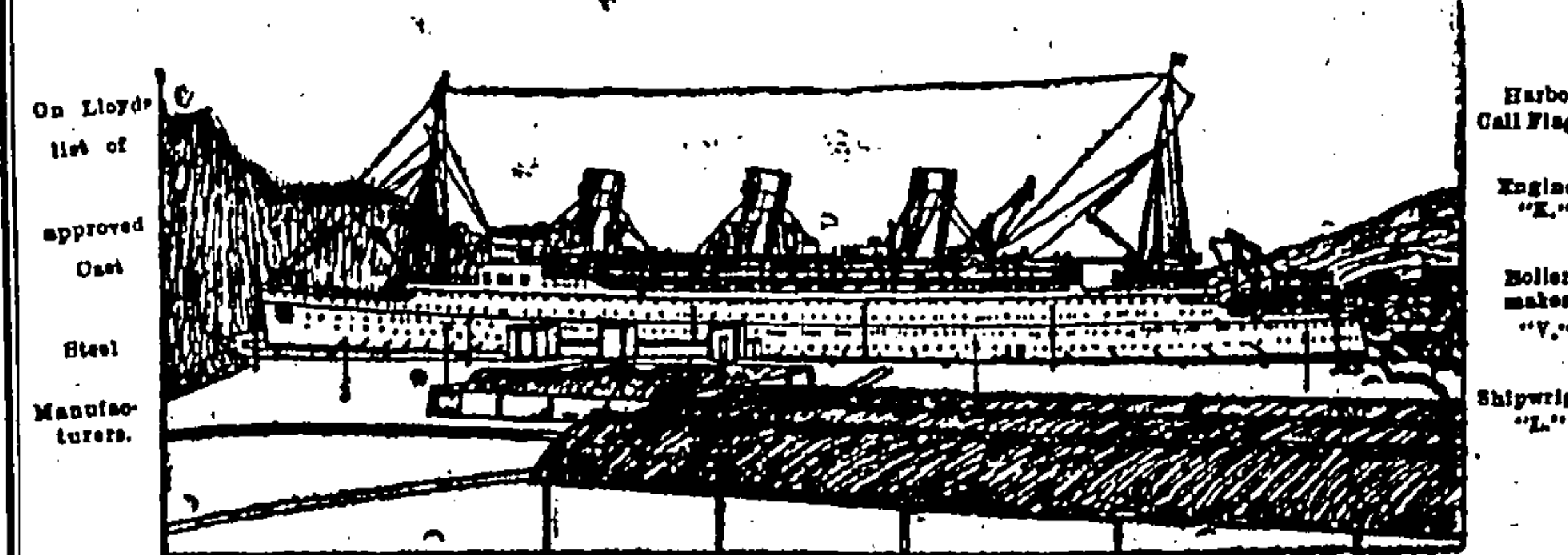
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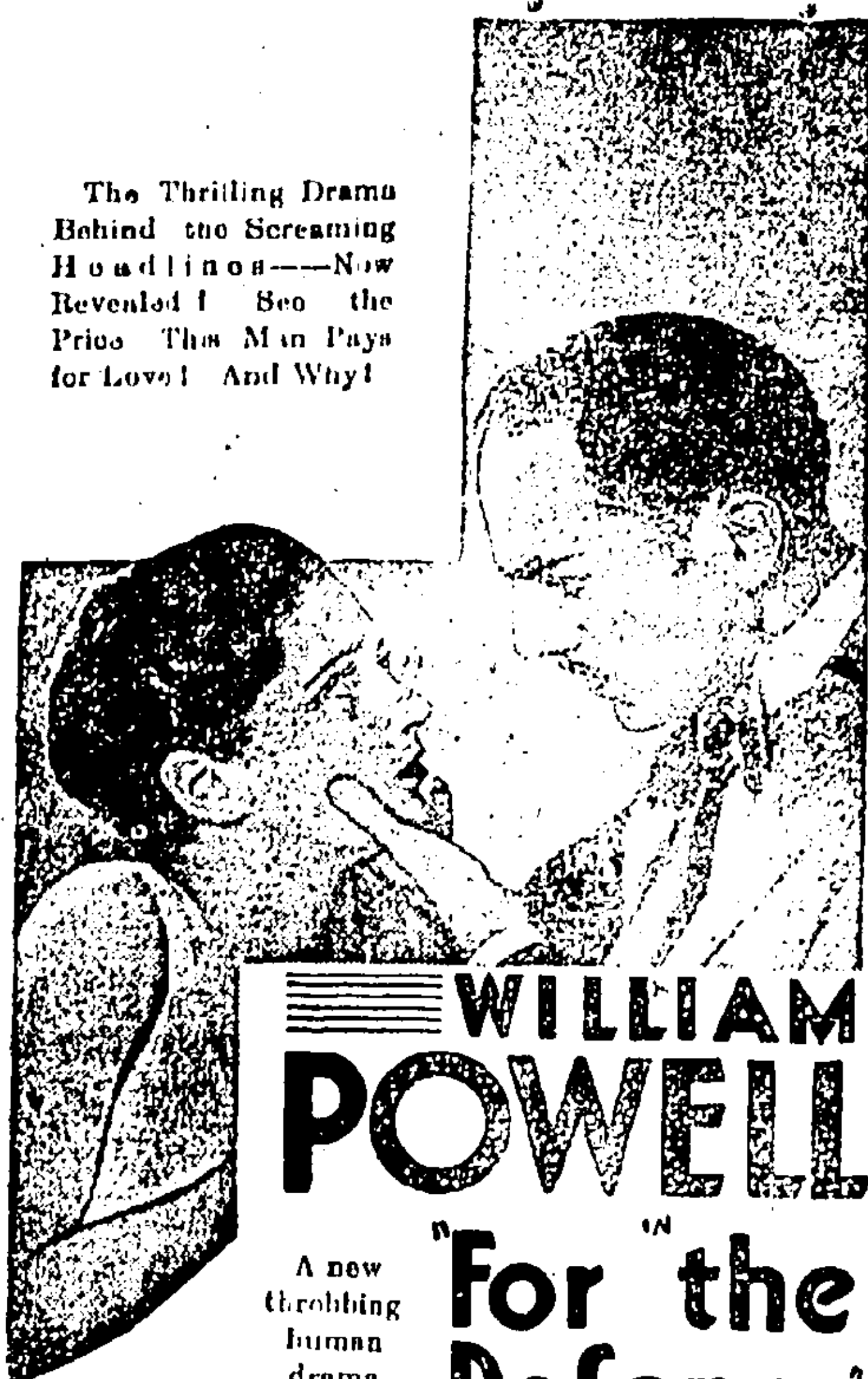
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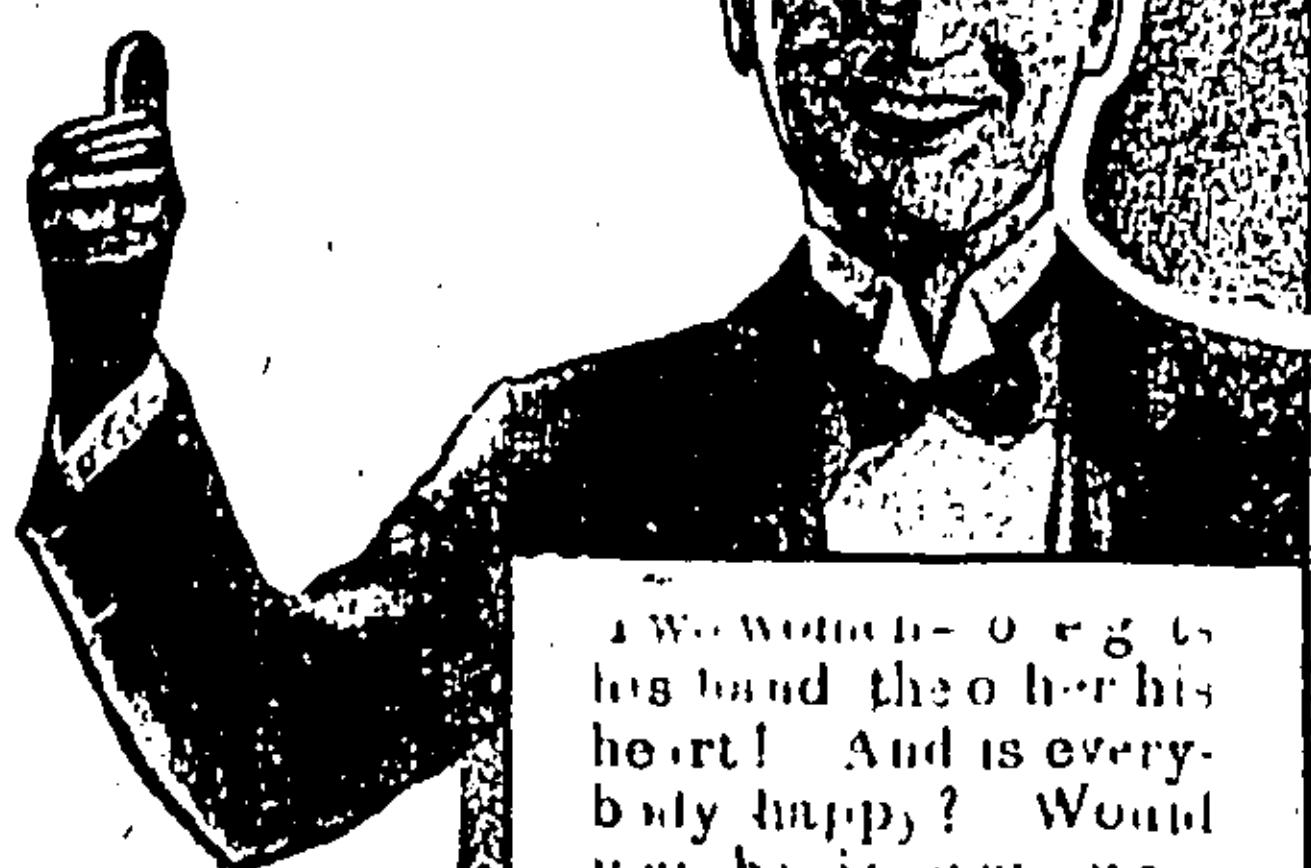


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STRIKING LONDON SCENES.

Royal Visit From Abyssinia.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Jan. 12. In a Tribby hat and a smart black coat, under which showed a white skirt and tight fitting white trousers, the sixteen-year-old Ethiopian Crown Prince, Prince Asfaw Wosam, of Abyssinia, arrived at Victoria Station to-day.

There were impressive scenes at the station where a large crowd gathered to see the direct descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

The Prince's sister, who is accompanying him, made an exotic figure, swathed in a lion's skin. The members of their suite were dressed in semi-European and semi-Oriental style, carrying ceremonial staves of ivory.

Striking Scene. A striking scene was witnessed under the glare of cinema lamps, with Sir John Simon and the Duke of Gloucester in the middle of the group.

The Abyssinians are returning the visit of the Duke of Gloucester, who represented the King at the Prince's coronation last year.

The visiting Prince and his sister had tea with the Prince of Wales this evening and to-morrow they are leaving for Sandringham to visit the King and Queen.

London, Jan. 12. The Crown Prince of Ethiopia, with his sister and their suites, arrived in London to-night and were greeted on behalf of the King, by the Duke of Gloucester, who drove with them to their hotel, and by officials representing the Premier and other Ministers.

When the Crown Prince landed at Dover during the afternoon, a royal salute was fired from the Castle and the Mayor extended a welcome on behalf of the town.

—British Wireless.

WHEAT QUOTA PROPOSALS.

WORKABLE SCHEME EVOLVED.

London, Jan. 12. At a conference to-day between Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, and representatives of the interested organisations, on the Government's home wheat

quota proposals, there was general agreement that the scheme was workable.

It was decided to set up a com-

FOUR AMERICAN WOMEN ASSAULTED.

THE HAWAIIAN OUTRAGES.

CABINET MEETS.

Washington, Jan. 12.

President Hoover to-day presided over a special meeting of the Cabinet, called to discuss the situation at Hawaii, where Mrs. Fortescue and her son-in-law, Lieut. Massie are charged with the murder of a native, alleged leader of a gang recently acquitted of raping Mrs. Massie.

Racial feeling has been running high. Following the acquittal of the gang, hundreds of American sailors sought to avenge their officer, dozens of native gangsters being severely manhandled. Eight riot squads turned out in a single night, and eventually the patrols were ordered to arrest every sailor on the streets.

It is hoped to secure a removal of the trial of Mrs. Fortescue and Lieut. Massie to the United States. It is alleged that they seized the leader after the acquittal, and rushed him off in a car in which the man was subsequently found dead.

Attorney-General's Promise. After to-day's Cabinet meeting, the Attorney-General, Mr. Mitchell said that he would proceed immediately to carry out the Senate's request for an investigation of the facts of the case.

He also said that in actual fact there had been only seven cases of assault with violence in Honolulu, of which four of the victims were American women. It is possible that the February fleet manoeuvres will be cancelled. Naval officials state that even if the Fleet should go to Hawaii, all shore leave will be stopped.

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Accused To Be Handed Over.

Later. The Secretary of the Navy has authorised the surrender of those accused of the murder of the native at Honolulu—Mrs. Fortescue and Lieut. Massie—on the "demand of the civil authorities."

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MACAO EXPANSION.

\$4,000,000 LOAN AUTHORISED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Jan. 12.

Recent rumours of a large loan for Government development work are confirmed by a report from Lisbon stating that the Government is prepared to sanction the floating of an internal loan at Macao, to the extent of \$4,000,000 to enable considerable development to be undertaken by the Macao Government.

Particulars of the work to be done are not yet available, as the subject will have, probably, to be brought up before the Council, when particulars of the schemes proposed by the authorities will be made public.

This information coming at a time when the development of the Colony is proceeding apace will be encouraging to all those who take an interest in the Portuguese Colony.

Hongkong Interests.

The Government have announced that applications have been received for the lease of thirteen plots of land in the reclamations in the new port. The total area of the lots applied for is 1,140,370 square feet, several lots carrying with the right to build wharves on the waterfront.

In addition to these areas, a contract was recently signed between a Hongkong concern and the Government for the filling in of a large piece of foreshore in the northern curve of Praia Grande, providing for the lease to this concern of over 800,000 square feet of land, on which the Company proposes to erect hotels, a modern cinema theatre, and modern office buildings as well as residences.

F.A. CUP REPLAY.

BARNSELEY PUT OUT BY SOUTHPORT.

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Lam Mui, a man with a bad record, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning on charges of burglary at No. 142, Tai Nam Street, and with receiving stolen property.

Inspector Hourichan, who prosecuted, said a burglary was committed at the address named between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on January 11, and a quantity of property stolen. The defendant was arrested

ed at about 10 a.m. carrying an overcoat, which was later identified as one of the articles stolen.

Defendant denied the burglary, and stated that he had picked up the overcoat in the street.

As there was no evidence of burglary, his Worship dismissed this charge. On the charge of receiving a sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

An additional charge of returning from banishment before the expiration of ten years was preferred against the defendant. It was stated that he had returned from banishment on other occasions. On this charge, a sentence of 12 months was imposed. The two sentences are to run concurrently.

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